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OUTLINES.

Queen Wilhelmina is sick with typhoid fever. —— Conferences on peace negotiations in South Africa have been suspended to enable Boer leaders to consult the various commands. —— The U S Senate yesterday began consideration of the bill to provide a form of government for the Philippines. —— Cuban reciprocity bill passed the House, after it was amended by the removal of the differential duty on sugar. —Ten prisoners under sentence escaped from the Princeton, W. Va., jail Thursday night. —— Mrs. Thos. Dixon, mother of the Rev. Thos. Dixon, Jr., died suddenly in Shelby, N C. —— The Imperial Tobacco Company of Great Britain and Ireland has paid the franchise tax for a corporation to do business in North Carolina, with headquarters in Raleigh. —— Abraham May was shot and killed by his wife at Kingston, Tenn. —— The debate in Nashville between the University of North Carolina and Vanderbilt University was won by the former. —— Rumor that the S. A. L. had made a bid for the L. & N road is discredited. —— New York markets: Money on call was steady at 4@4½ per cent.; cotton dull at 9 7-16c. for middling; flour quiet but steady; wheat—spot easy, No. 2 red 86¾c.; corn—spot easy, No. 2 69¾; rosin steady; spirits turpentine dull at 45¾@46c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., April 18.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 50 degrees. 8 P. M., 57 degrees; maximum, 66 degrees; minimum, 48 degrees; mean, 57 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .06; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, 1.23.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Fair weather has prevailed in the central and western districts, and general rains in the eastern district. The temperature is slightly lower in the central and eastern sections.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—For North Carolina—Fair Saturday and Sunday; light to fresh southeast to south winds.

Port Almanac—April 19.

Sun Rises	5.23 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.37 P. M.
Day's Length	13 H. 15 M.
High Water at Southport	5 30 A. M
High Water Wilmington	8.00 A. M.

Rob't. C. Clowry, president of the Western Union Telegraph Company, started in that business as a messenger boy. But he hustled and has been doing it ever since.

Congressman Babcock, of Wisconsin, the Trust fighter, seems to have been hoodooed, hypnotized or something of that sort. He seems to have forgotten what he started out to do about that steel combine.

Laura Biggar, an actress, has retired permanently from the stage. A few years ago she retired temporarily to become the secretary of an aged Pittsburg millionaire. He died the other day and left her $2,000,000.

The Beef Trust boycott is taking shape. The citizens of Boyerstown, Pa., have formed an organization in which every one pledges himself to abstain from all sorts of Trust meats until the Trust comes down from the hog all platform and becomes reasonable in its prices.

A New York artist has decided to marry his divorced wife for the second time. He got a divorce from her in 1898, got $10,000 damages from the other fellow for alienating her affections, then took her into his shack as his "ward." Now he is going to marry her again. This looks something like an artistically put up job on the other fellow."

Representative Jones, of Washington, says irrigation is a great thing and makes some arid lands worth from $50 to $100 an acre. Of course it is a good thing, but that is no reason why the Government should spend millions of dollars in building reservoirs and cutting ditches to water land and add to its value for the benefit of hustlers who already own it or will be around to grab it when it becomes worth grabbing.

Santos Dumont visited Wizard Edison a few days ago at Menlo Park. Edison talked air ship with him, complimented him on his work and told him that when he had constructed an airship about which a baloon could not be discovered with a microscope he would have the problem solved and an air boat of commercial value. Edison doesn't put much faith in gas. It is too thin to depend upon up above and is too apt to fizzle just when it shouldn't.

For LaGrippe and Influenza use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

For Sale by H. John's Palace Pharmacy.

AFFAIRS OF OUR CITY.

No More Resignations Yesterday But Lots of Talk and Much Speculation.

MEETING ON MONDAY NIGHT.

Committees in Crippled Condition, Are Doing the Best They Can on Arranging a Budget—Question of Successors Being Agitated.

"Any more of the Aldermen resigned?"

That was the most common inquiry on the streets yesterday, and at the office of City Clerk and Treasurer King, where such papers would necessarily go in case a resignation was made. To all inquiries Mr. King replied, "not yet," but it is reasonably certain that there are several other members weary of their connection with the city in an Aldermanic capacity, and at any moment may "throw up the sponge," as the prize ring enthusiasts would say.

Alderman Harriss, who resigned with Mr. Maunder on Thursday, yesterday reiterated the statement that he would insist upon an acceptance of his resignation by the Board, and that in case its acceptance was refused, he would decline to further participate in the Board's deliberations.

Several petitions were in circulation yesterday looking to an amelioration of conditions municipally, and one of them is said to have been to the effect that the entire Board be asked to resign and begin anew. However, this petition was not found after a diligent search by a reporter, and its existence is denied. There is a very widespread sentiment among the people that things should again resume the "even tenor of their way" and that so much of this confusion should stop.

It is believed that the conditions will become more settled after the first meeting under the new order of things and it was understood that such a meeting would be held last night, but for some reason it was postponed until Monday night

Yesterday there was much doing about the City Hall. People were going and coming to inquire for late developments and the several new committees had frequent conferences for the purpose of arranging the budget for the fiscal year's expenses. Although their resignations have not been accepted thus far neither Mr. Harriss nor Mr. Maunder participated in the committee work and so far as either of them is concerned their resignations are as good as in effect. Mr. Harriss was chairman of the new Fire Committee and a member of the Light and Ordinance committees. Mr. Maunder was chairman of the Market Committee and a member of the Public Building Committee. Mr. Skinner, whose resignation was accepted Tuesday night, was chairman of the Public Building Committee and a member of the Finance Committee. If Mr. Parker's resignation should come in before the next meeting, there would be no Market and Public Building Committees, as he constitutes the same with Messrs. Maunder and Skinner.

Under this condition of affairs the work of the committees is necessarily arduous in making up the budget. With all the resignations that have gone in, the only committees that remain intact are those on Police, Sanitary, Water Works and Streets and Wharves.

The question of successors to the members resigned is being much talked of but no names are mentioned as yet.

Rev. C. W. Trawick.

Rev. C. W. Trawick, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Buena Vista, Va., will arrive in the city to-day and will be the guest of Col. Walker Taylor. Rev. Mr. Trawick comes to look over the field at Immanuel church with a view of accepting a call to the pastorate. He is a young man, married, and has one interesting little child. He is a pastor of marked ability and Immanuel church would be very fortunate to secure his services.

State Medical Examiners.

The regular annual session of the North Carolina State Board of Medical Examiners will be held in Wilmington, beginning June 4th, and will be in session one week. The president of the Board is Dr. E C. Register, of Charlotte. The secretary and treasurer is Dr. J. Howell Way, of Waynesville.

Recruits for the Roads.

The county convict squad was reinforced yesterday by Sam L Frances, white vagrant, 10 days; David Neal, colored drunk and disorderly offender, 30 days, and Fred Bennett, colored, who was drunk and feigned insanity, 30 days. They all went up from the police court.

Capt. Carmon's Funeral.

The funeral of the late Capt. Samuel Carmon will be held to-morrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from St John's Episcopal church of which he was a regular communicant. The interment will be in Oakdale.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

E. Warren & Son—Ice cream.
J. H Render & Co—Overalls.
J.W. Plummer, Jr.—Ice cream.
J. W. Harper—Sunday river excu'n

BUSINESS LOCALS

Wanted—Energetic workers.

POSSESSION OF VALUABLE REALTY IN QUESTION.

Coast Line Sues for Its Premises Occupied by Slocumb Cooperage Veneer Works—Handsome Building.

Possession of the premises upon which is located the plant of the A. H Slocumb Cooperage and Veneer Works on Nutt, near Brunswick street, is the bone of contention in an interesting suit entitled Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company vs. Albert H. Slocumb, calendared to have been heard in the Superior Court yesterday but which was postponed by agreement of counsel until the criminal term of the court in May.

The Slocumb Cooperage and Veneer Works occupy the valuable lot where the plant is located as successors to the Carolina Cooperage Co., which had a ten-year lease upon the grounds but the lease expired some time ago and the Coast Line now wants its property.

Mr. Slocumb is loth to give it up for technical reasons and because it would entail heavy loss to him to move the extensive machinery and find another suitable place for the operation of such an enterprise. The works cover a considerable territory and there are a number of buildings on the lot which would revert to the Coast Line upon his evacuation of the premises.

An action of ejectment was some time ago brought in Justice Fowler's court by Mr. Junius Davis, counsel for the A C L., but upon a decision favorable to the plaintiff, Col. Slocumb, through his counsel, ex-Judge E. K. Bryan, took an appeal to the Superior Court and the case was set for a hearing yesterday, but was not reached and continued as stated.

It is rumored that the Coast Line contemplates the erection of a handsome building upon the location.

LOCAL DOTS.

—An experienced "feeder" for Job Presses is wanted at the STAR office.

—"See-gars, oo-o-o-ld drinks an' chewin' gum" will soon be the refrain at Hilton Park.

—A printer accustomed to work on a morning daily may secure employment by application at the STAR office.

—Capt. Harper announces another of his popular excursions on the steamer *Wilmington* to Bald Head and out to sea to-morrow.

—"The Crying of a Dying Soul in Poe's Raven" will be Dr. Blackwell's subject at the Y. M. C. A. men's meeting, 5 P. M. Sunday.

—The Y. M. C. A. Woman's Auxiliary will run an excursion to Bald Head and out to sea on the steamer *Wilmington* next Wednesday.

—The Wilmington baseball team should have distinctive colors this season. Last year the Raleigh colors were frequently mistaken for those of Wilmington.

—Cotton receipts for the week ended yesterday were 232 bales; since Sept. 1st, 369,657 bales. Last year the receipts were, for the week, 116 bales; crop year, 354,397.

—An important meeting of the Daughters of the Confederacy will be held at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon at the W. L. I. armory. A full attendance is urged.

—Services at Bladen Street M. E. church to-morrow morning will be especially for children. The revival in progress in this church the past week, will be continued.

—Mr. John S. Hill, lineman for the Postal Telegraph Co., contributes to the STAR museum a curiosity in the way of a double egg, which was gathered from his hennery in this city yesterday.

—The Old Folks' Concert has been postponed from Tuesday night, 23d inst., to Friday night following, the 25th. The postponement was on account of a number of the participants being out of the city.

—Mr. E. R. Peterson, of Cypress Creek township, Bladen county, shipped yesterday from Parkersburg part of a crate of strawberries of very fine quality. In a few days there will be regular shipments from that section.

—Subscribers who receive bills for subscriptions due the STAR are reminded that it is not fair to expect a publisher to supply them with news for nothing. Many, however, seem to think otherwise. As soon as a bill is received a prompt remittance should be made.

—A very interesting game of ball was played at Hilton yesterday afternoon between the C. F. A. and High School teams. The game resulted in a victory for the juniors in a score of 14 to 4. The batteries were Schulken and Grant; Crow, Peschau and Costin. The umpire was Otto Genaust.

Dr. Henry Louis Smith.

Dr. Henry Louis Smith, the distinguished president of Davidson College, will arrive in the city to-day and to-morrow at 11 A. M. he will speak in the First Presbyterian church. Thursday night Dr. Smith spoke in the Presbyterian church at Wallace and yesterday afternoon he delivered the literary address at elaborate commencement exercises observed at the close of Faison Male Academy. Last night he delivered an educational address at Clinton and will arrive here to-day from that point.

For a good dinner we must have good soup. The Tri Color is the best condensed soup and is now being demonstrated in our store free. All are invited. Holmes Grocery Co. †

VERDICT FOR FLANNER

Important Case in Superior Court Came to a Close Yesterday Afternoon.

APPEALS BY BOTH PARTIES.

Work of Term Finished Up and Adjournment Taken—Uninteresting Matters Disposed Of—Proceedings of the Day—Other Notes.

The interesting suit of Flanner against Carrie L. Butler et al., previously referred to in these columns, was concluded in the Superior Court yesterday afternoon and a verdict favorable to the plaintiff was returned by the jury at 3 P. M. after a deliberation of only two hours. The issues were answered as follows:

Was the land described in Article 3 of the complaint purchased with the money of plaintiff? Answer, "Yes."

If so, was the deed to it made to the defendant without plaintiff's knowledge or consent? Answer, "Yes."

Is plaintiff's cause of action barred by statute of limitation? Answer, "No."

The land described in "Article 3" is the valuable lot and store formerly occupied by Owen F. Love & Co., opposite The Orton, on Front street. The verdict does not carry with it the rentals accruing from the property since April, 1899, as asked for in the complaint at the rate of $1 700 per year, but this will doubtless constitute a basis of action for other suits that will likely follow a termination of the one completed in the lower court yesterday. The verdict also does not affect the Dock street property, valued at $7,000 and claimed by the plaintiff, but which was stricken out by Judge Timberlake upon the opening of the case.

Immediately following the verdict by the jury, defendant made a motion for a new trial but the same was denied and a motion to set aside the judgment which quickly followed met a similar denial, whereupon defendant took an appeal to the Supreme Court, waived notice of appeal and bond was fixed at $50. Sixty days was allowed defendant to file statement of case on appeal and 60 days was given plaintiff to file counter-statement. The verdict was likewise not satisfactory to plaintiff who claims more than he received, and his counsel made exactly the same motions and appeal as above, with the same result.

Upon the convening of court yesterday morning argument to the jury for defendant was resumed by Marsden Bellamy, Esq., who made a masterly presentation of his side of the case in a speech of an hour and a half. He was followed by Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy, who closed the argument in one of the finest efforts of his life for the plaintiff. Judge Timberlake's charge was very clear but short. The jury took the case at 1 P. M. and very soon after dinner was ready with a verdict, a majority of the members having been unanimous in the verdict upon leaving the box.

The jury was composed as follows: John D. Woody, Jr., G. T. Cumber, A. C. Skipper, J. H Holton, A. L. McNorton, O. P. Batten, Jas. F. Miller, Jno. W. Stormfeltz, C. R Mason, W. E. Pickard, Archie P. Merritt and John T. Ebert.

The business of the two weeks' term of court was completed yesterday afternoon and adjournment taken sine die. Judge Timberlake left last night for his home.

In the case of Mask against the City of Wilmington, defendant made a motion for a new trial on the ground that the court erred in not allowing motion to dismiss under the Hinsdale act, but the motion was denied and judgment entered, whereupon an appeal was taken to the Supreme Court, 30 days having been allowed each side to prepare its case on appeal.

Judgment for divorce was given in the case of Rebecca J. Davis vs Peter W. Davis, but in similar actions by Mamie B Parker vs Edwin E Parker and Julia Ann Griffith vs. Ed. S Griffith, plaintiffs submitted to nonsuits. Other routine cases were disposed of as follows:

Henry Whitted et al., vs. C. H Thomas et al., judgment.

E K Bryan vs Chas. O. D Lee et al., judgment by default and inquiry.

City of Wilmington vs. E K Bryan, referred to Eugene S. Martin, Esq., as referee by compulsatory reference, the City Attorney having protested.

Robert Sweat vs. Amelia Sweat, non suit.

Charles Carter vs. Cape Fear Lumber Co.; H. L. Peterson vs. City of Wilmington, and Barnes vs. Railroad, off.

W A Wright vs. Hezekiah Bonham, order for new parties.

J. H. Sloan vs. R. E. Lee, motion for new trial; motion denied and appeal taken.

Agnes Thorne et al., vs. Paul M. Jones, set to be heard at the criminal term of court in May.

M. J. Corbett, trading as Corbett & Co., against Fritz G. Punke, judgment for plaintiff in the sum of $37.35. Ordered that plaintiff have 90 days to pay amount and that no execution issue until that time. Ordered further that unless the amount and costs be paid within 90 days execution issue against the person of defendant.

Carpet and Rug Cleaning.

A. F. Naylor, the Carpet Cleaner, will do work in Wilmington for two weeks more. Carpets and Rugs cleaned on the floor at your residence to equal new (except wear and fade). Best of Wilmington references. Address 308 North Front street; Bell 'phone 186. † *

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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL CENSUS.

Enthusiastic Meeting at Y. M. C. A. Last Night at Which All Arrangements Were Made for the Canvass.

All arrangements for the Sunday school census of the city, to be taken by the workers of the various churches of Wilmington, were perfected at an enthusiastic and largely attended meeting at the Y. M. C. A. last night, over which Dr. C. S. Blackwell, pastor of the First Baptist church, presided. The city was mapped out into 58 census districts, and twice that number of canvassers assigned; two to each and the canvassers of different religious faith.

The census will be taken next Tuesday, April 22nd—all in one day—and information leaflets and cards for the list takers were distributed. Reports will be made to a central committee which will remain at the Y. M. C. A. all day Tuesday and give such information or assign additional help as may be needed.

The STAR regrets that owing to the length of the list of canvassers and territory to which they are assigned, it will be impossible to publish them to-day. If any information is desired by the canvassers relative to the work, same will be furnished by their respective pastors.

EAST WILMINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOL.

Closing Exercises Held Yesterday Afternoon—Timely Address on Education.

The closing exercises of East Wilmington Public School, taught by Mr. S. V. Bowen in District No. 7, took place yesterday and were most heartily enjoyed by the children and a large number of the patrons of the institution. The examinations were completed by noon and from that hour until 3 o'clock the children enjoyed a basket picnic on the grounds.

In the afternoon Mr. W. M. Cumming, of this city, delivered a splendid address upon education and its application to the several walks of life The address is spoken of as having been practical, timely and well delivered. Mr. Cumming's remarks were followed by addresses along the same line by Rev. L. B. Boney, by the principal of the school, and his brother, Mr. M. Bowen, who teaches, at Acorn Branch in this county.

There were many expressions of kind feeling toward Mr. Bowen, the capable teacher, and many of the pupils and parents expressed a hope that he would come to them again next session. Most of the other schools in the county districts will close seven months' terms next week.

Uniforms for Policemen.

Chief Furlong and a committee of policemen, consisting of Messrs E. L Smith, J. J. Moore, H. P. Merritt and C. E. Wood, met yesterday and awarded the contract for Spring and Summer uniforms to the Fishblate Clothing Company at $14.75 per suit. The clothes are of pretty blue yacht cloth and will be of the famous Strouse Brothers' "High Art" brand, which have given such eminent satisfaction to the force for the past three years. Other bids for the clothing were received from Messrs. A. Shrier, J. M. Solky and the A. David Co. The measures are now being taken for the new uniforms.

Had an Unusual Tow.

Capt. Edgar Williams, the clever master of the tug *Marion*, has towed up and down the river brigs, barques, barges, steamers, schooners and nearly every other rig of vessel known to the maritime craft, but he had a tow yesterday that was quite uncommon—a box car that had tumbled overboard at the A. C. L. coal wharf night before last and floated down to the mouth of Aligator creek, two miles below the city Two of the cars broke loose from a shifting engine and went off the wharf, but one of them caught on the cap of the pier and didn't go down with the tide. Both of them will be placed on the track to-day by Capt. Williams' powerful hoister "Hercules."

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COMPLICATIONS OVER LUMBER MILL PLANT.

Cape Fear Company Yesterday Secured Claim and Delivery Papers in Controversy With Mr. Cooper.

The controversy between Mr. C. H. Cooper, who operates the old Northrop mill under lease, and the Cape Fear Lumber Company yesterday took another turn and the Cape Fear Company is now in possession of the property in question.

Mr. J. A. Arringdale, president of the Cape Fear Company, sued out before the Clerk of the Superior Court claim and delivery papers for 1,733,000 feet of lumber and timber and the papers were served yesterday morning by Sheriff Stedman, placing Mr. Arringdale in possession of the lumber which he says was sawed for him and which he said was detained, as he believes, because defendant claims that the plaintiff owes him certain money on open account, which claim is denied.

It is understood that Mr. Arringdale gave bond in the sum of $20,000, but it is probable that Mr. Cooper will replevy and again enter into possession of the premises until the case is adjudicated in the Superior Court.

In the meantime there are two or more schooners here for cargoes and the case will entail heavy losses if further complications arise.

MR. ERWIN'S VIEWS.

President of Plant System Talks of Its Consolidation With the Coast Line.

NOBODY BEHIND THE A. C. L.

Savannah May Not Be General Headquarters, But Some Offices Will Be Retained There—Places for the Employes—Other Matters.

[*Savannah News, 18th.*]

"President Erwin of the Plant System arrived yesterday from New York. He was seen by a representative of the *News* in reference to the consolidation that is to make the Plant System and the Atlantic Coast Line one system.

Since the announcement that the two companies would be merged into one, the leading points of interest in the public mind have been the location of the general offices of the company and the question as to who may be its general officers. Mr. Erwin was asked about both matters, and what he had to say will be found decidedly reassuring to Savannahians, who want the offices here, and to officials of the Plant System, who may want to retain their present positions or be given others equally as good.

It will be a matter of necessity, Mr Erwin said, for the A. C L. to retain offices in Savannah, and he does not anticipate that there will be the slightest diminution in the present force of employes or any curtailment of the offices. He thinks that the several departments that are now here will be retained. While these may not be the general offices, Mr. Erwin said that the mere fact of a place being the general headquarters of a company is of no real moment.

The president said that he believed that the purchase by the Coast Line of the Plant System would prove beneficial to all the cities located on the line, and that he did not see how it could result otherwise than in an increase of business for Savannah. By reason of its location, he said, he considered that Savannah will always be the headquarters of representatives of the several departments that are now located here.

Mr. Erwin desired it understood that he was not authorized to speak for the Atlantic Coast Line as to its intentions with reference to the future management of the property now called the Plant System, but said that the past history of the Coast Line satisfies him that there could be no consolidation of railroad properties that would cause fewer changes than the absorption by the Coast Line of the Plant System. He holds that the Coast Line is so conservative that it will not be disposed to make changes in the officers or employes of the Plant System upon the consolidation taking effect unless it might be for cause. As Mr. Erwin expressed it, the Coast Line is not a company that, on making a consolidation, would send a man from Oskosk to Florida to take the place of some already in service in that State.

The consolidation of the systems, Mr. Erwin said, will benefit those of the present officials and employes of the Plant System who have merit, for there is always a better chance for a man with a system of 4,500 miles than with a system of 2,000 miles. About this quality of merit he said he had no apprehension, as it has always been the object of the Plant System to secure such men, and he believed that it had done so in the case of present officials.

What Mr. Erwin said of the general officials of the Plant System did not extend, in the matter of their retention, to the executive officials or directors, all of whom, he said, will, of course, resign at the time of the consolidation. He was asked if any of them would be elected upon the board of the Atlantic Coast Line, but said that he knew nothing as to that. If such should be the case, he said, it would not be through virtue of the Plant Investment Company retaining part in the ownership of the Plant System properties that are merged with the Coast Line.

Nobody Behind Coast Line.

Mr. Erwin said that the sale of the Plant System was made to the Atlantic Coast Line, and that no other company or person was a party to the purchase or interested in it in any way. This sets at rest the reports of the Southern being behind the Coast Line. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company some time ago denied that it had any hand in the purchase.

Mr. Erwin was asked about the statements that have appeared in newspapers to the effect that the sale was made to the Coast Line as a result of the Plant will case, and by Mr. Morton F. Plant against Mr. Erwin's wishes. Mr. Erwin said that he negotiated the sale, subject to the approval of the directors, believing that it would prove for the best interests of the stockholders of the Plant Investment Company, which owns a majority of the stocks of the several companies constituting the Plant System. The sale was confirmed by a unanimous vote of those of the directors who were present at the meeting to which it was reported.

Mr. Erwin was asked if it was not true that the Plant System had considered a plan for the erection of a general office building in Savannah, and he answered the question in the affirmative. This project, he said, might or might not be carried out by the Coast Line. That was a matter upon which he was not qualified to speak. The building, if erected, will probably be at the corner of Liberty and East Broad streets, a location that was mentioned not long since, when the plan that the Plant System had entertained was announced.

NOT AN EMPTY DREAM.

Somnambulist Fell from Second Story of Fulton House and Was Injured.

Jno. H. Hobbs, of Boardman, N. C., a somnambulist, while a guest at the Fulton House, on Front street, Thursday night, got to walking in his sleep and fell fifteen feet from the second story at the rear of the building and was painfully bruised but not seriously injured. Other guests were awakened by cries of the man and Dr. F. H. Russell was summoned to attend him. Police Sergeants Burnett and Woolard and Policeman Leon George assisted in getting Mr. Hobbs back into the building, he being a very large man and so injured that he was unable to walk.



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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mrs. W. J. H. Bellamy and Mrs. B. M. Chiswell arrived yesterday morning from New York.

—Messrs. Allie J. Mitchell, David Sinclair and Bonner Mills left yesterday for a visit to the Charleston Exposition.

—Mrs. Joseph H. Hanby left yesterday afternoon for Paris, Texas, to spend a month with her son, Dr. Jos. D. Hanby.

—Mr. R. L. Farmer, of Wilson, N. C., passed through the city yesterday evening returning from a pleasant visit to the Charleston Exposition.

—Capt. Edgar L. Hart returned yesterday from a pleasant visit to the Exposition. He is enthusiastic over the excellence of Charleston's big show.

—Capt. James I. Metts left yesterday afternoon via the S. A. L. for Dallas, Tex., to attend the Veterans' Reunion. Col. W. J. Woodward, who left last Wednesday for Texas, will be the only other representative from Wilmington.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE STOCKS.

Features of the Richmond and Baltimore Markets—The Consolidation.

In Richmond the market for A. C. L. stocks was reported as follows for Thursday: "A," 126 bid, 130 asked; preferred, 120½ bid, 121½ asked; common, 121 bid, 124 asked; Connecticut, 240 bid, 255 asked.

The following is taken from the Baltimore *Sun's* financial review of yesterday:

Atlantic Coast Line Company stocks have been firm, the common advancing to 122 and the preferred to 120½. The absorption of the Plant system and the possibility of further advantageous connections accounted for the strength. A small lot of the Atlantic Coast Line of Connecticut stock sold on Thursday at 242½.

The "Doubting Thomases" will please observe that the word "absorption" does not appear in the extract except to show that the Atlantic Coast Line is the "absorber." Furthermore, the *Sun* accounts for the strength of A. C. L. stocks "by the possibility of further advantageous connections." And all of this sustains the contention of THE MORNING STAR that "in no event will the Atlantic Coast Line lose its identity as a separate system."

Shipping Notes.

Schooner *Jennie A. Stubbs*, Capt. Dorr, arrived at Fort Caswell from New York yesterday with cargo of cement. Schooner *Wm. F. Green* arrived up from Boston with cargo of pyrites for the Acme Mfg. Co., which will be discharged at the Carolina Central wharves. Schooner *Geo. W. Garrison*, New York to Bogue Inlet, was spoken off the bar yesterday afternoon.

Sent to South Carolina.

Sheriff T. S. Burch, of Florence, S. C., arrived yesterday and took back with him on the afternoon train the negro Wm. Small, who is wanted for terribly slashing another negro in South Carolina last Fall. He was captured by one of Chief Furlong's men on Thursday.

For a good dinner we must have good soup. The Tri Color is the best condensed soup and is now being demonstrated in our store free. All are invited. Holmes Grocery Co. †

DIED.

CARMON—At his home in this city Thursday night at 11:40 o'clock, SAMUEL CARMON, in the 61st year of his age

Funeral to-morrow (Sunday) afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from St. John's Episcopal Church Interment at Oakdale. Friends and acquaintances invited.

Strawberry, Fresh Fruit

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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 19.

A TRUST THAT GETS IN ITS WORK.

The Beef Trust is now the center of attraction, receiving more attention than all the other trusts put together. There are more district attorneys after it now than there ever have been after all the trusts that have come into existence since the first one was formed, for Attorney General Knox says he has instructed them to institute searching investigations into their operations, to ascertain if they are violating the law, etc. These meat kings may deny that they have organized a Trust. "A rose by any other name would smell as sweet," but it is a trust of the rankest order, by whatever name it may be called.

The concerns that are in it agree to adopt a schedule of prices by which they are all governed. A pound of meat cannot be bought from one of them at a fraction of a cent less than it can be bought from any of the others, and if one of them should go under the prices agreed upon it subjects itself to the penalty of a fine fixed by the others, which fine it has to pay at the peril of having the others all combine against it.

Each member of the combine has its agents at central points who regulate the amount of shipments, and assign each firm its proportionate part. Thus overstocking the market is prevented and the supply kept within the demand for consumption. At the same time they have their agents in the cattle raising regions which are divided among the packers so that one may not conflict with another nor become a competitor for animals for slaughter. Thus they control not only the supplies of slaughtered meats and the prices of the same, but also the prices of the animals—cattle, sheep and hogs—which they buy. If that isn't a Trust "organized in restraint of trade" it would be hard to define a Trust.

But the name is immaterial, for this combine does all that any Trust possibly could do and violates all the law that existed before or has been enacted since the organization of Trusts as applying to them.

They will, of course, and do deny that this combination was formed to regulate prices and in restraint of trade, but they cannot deny that they do act in concert and regulate prices, and the quantity of stuff put upon the market, and also the prices of the live stock they buy.

When asked about these frequent advances in prices they will answer that this is made necessary by the scarcity of beef cattle and the high price of corn in consequence of the short crop of last year. They account for the scarcity of cattle by the alleged fact that sheep raising has so increased on the grazing lands in the West that the sheep men have crowded the cattle raisers out. But this excuse is not supported by the facts, for their purchases within the past winter were unusually large, they have much more than the normal stock of meats now in their cold storage houses, and every one knows that Western farmers do not pen cattle to fatten on 65 cent corn, for they could make more money out of the corn than they could out of the fattened beeves, taking into account the trouble of attending to the fattening animals. The stock men dispute the alleged scarcity, and declare that there are plenty of cattle on the ranges, and that not one in ten of the cattle the meat kings buy is fattened on corn. But even if it were true that the prices of beef stock have increased they have not increased in proportion to the advance in the prices of meats, and while they complain only of a scarcity of cattle, they have raised the prices of all meats, including mutton, which should be more abundant and cheaper, as they allege sheep have driven many of the cattle grazers from the pasture ranges of the Western States and Territories. Even with the alleged advance in the prices of live stock the profits they make show that these advances in prices have not been made necessary for self-preservation, for the aggregate business done by the members of this combine amounts to $600,000,000 a year, on which they make a profit of $100,000,00. This, divided equally among the six concerns said to be in the combine, would give each one of them something over $16,600,000 net profits, which looks like doing a pretty fair business. This was their profit before they made their recent advances in prices and when live stock were not much lower than they are now. Of course at the present rate of tribute-levying upon the public their profits for this year will be much larger.

They may deny that they are actuated by greed to take advantage of the necessities of the people to force tribute from them, and say that to protect themselves from loss they must increase prices in proportion to the advance in the cost of live stock; but the facts are against them, for they have made a raise in other necessaries of life as well as upon meats.

Last Winter some of the members of this combine bought all the eggs in sight in some of the Western States, shipped them to central points where they had cold storage, and kept on shipping until they had eggs stored there amounting to many millions. They kept them from the market until there was an egg famine and prices ran up to thirty and forty cents a dozen—eggs which cost them probably twelve cents—and then turned them loose in quantities to suit, taking good care not to turn loose enough to glut the market or reduce the demand. They made a big pile of money on the egg corner. They cornered lard and ran the price of that up three cents a pound. They are now cornering butter and have run that up until it costs from 35 to 40 cents retail, 10 cents a pound higher than it was at this time last year. The fact is this rapacious Trust reaches out for everything that they can pack and keep in their cold storage houses, and when they have cornered enough to control the supply put the screws on the people and squeeze out the last cent. And yet the soulelss grabbers have the monumental cheek to assert that circumstances have forced them to raise the prices on the meats they sell.

THE PROPOSED APPALACHIAN PARK.

The movement for an Appalachian park has made so much progress, met with so much favor from the press of the country, and been so heartily recommended by Secretary of Agriculture, Wilson, and other representatives of the government who have investigated the matter, there is little doubt that the report of the committee recommending an appropriation of $10,000,000 to buy such land as may be owned by individuals, and do necessary work, will be favorably acted upon by Congress at the next if not at the present session.

As giving some idea of the favor with which it is viewed by some of the leading Northern papers, we clip the following (which also gives some interesting information) from an editorial in the Philadelphia *Press*:

"In the Southern Appalachian Mountain system, from Virginia to Alabama, the typical American forest growth finds its highest development. One hundred and thirty-seven species of trees have been examined and described by the Government experts who have visited and surveyed the territory. Northern and Southern varieties there meet and commingle, making it an ideal region for the lover and student of the American silva. The soil and climate and abundant rainfall combine to give the most favorable conditions to tree development. The coniferous evergreen trees are there in every variety, but with them in abundant measure and great development grow the oak, beech, ash, chestnut, walnut, cherry, tulip, mulberry, magnolia and a list of others that it would be tedious to recite. Congress has authorized forest reservations elsewhere. It is now proposed to set apart and save to future generations some 4,000,000 acres of this Southern primeval forest growing in natural parks, with a setting of cascades and gorges, the sound of many waters and the greater elevation of the Blue Ridge and Great Smoky Mountains looking down upon it.

"Congress cannot do posterity a greater service than to save for it a portion of this magnificent heritage. For under the natural law of human selfishness, shortsightedness and carelessness these primeval forests are doomed. The movable sawmill is eating into it in every direction, leaving behind it a mass of inflammable debris that sooner or later is the starting point of a forest fire more destructive in a week than a hundred sawmills in an entire year. For some reason the whole of this section seems to have a strong affection for side-hill farming. They have cleared nearly one-quarter of the area under consideration and their steeply-inclined farms, after four or five years of leaching, washing and erosion, are worthless for farming purposes and have lost the capacity to reproduce a fresh forest growth. Primeval forests are getting rare in this country. The forests most familiar to us now are second growth, too thick-set for beauty and often nearly impenetrable and with a stand of trees on the average much less valuable than the original growth. Before the country is entirely cut over let us save at least some samples of the original forest for future generations."

Aside from the inestimable value of these wooded mountain ranges as suppliers of the streams which feed the rivers that run to the sea, they will also be of inestimable value as break waters, protecting these streams from sudden, destructive inundations, which are now becoming somewhat frequent as a result of indiscriminate forest denudation.

But, aside from all this, the region to be embraced in this reservation contains some of the grandest mountain scenery to be seen on either hemisphere. It is called "the Switzerland of America," and is in some respects superior to the mountain attractions of Switzerland.

Mr. Ware, who will be Commissioner of Pensions, once published a book of poems, and some of them were of the crude order. But that shouldn't be held against him now. He was younger then than he is now, and there wasn't much in Kansas to inspire poetry.

Mr. Eugene F. Ware, of Kansas, who has been chosen to take the place of Commissioner of Pensions, Evans, when he retires, is said to be a "free thinker." It doesn't matter so much about his being a free thinker, if he doesn't think too freely as to pensions.

For Whooping Cough use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

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A SCORING ARRAIGNMENT.

It isn't often that a Republican Congressman talks as freely to his own party, criticises its rulings so sharply and arraigns it so severe-as Congressman Cushman, of Washing, did in his speech in the House Thursday. He is a bright, humorous and witty fellow with a caustic tongue, and wit and humor and caustic were all given full play in in that speech. It was not a Democrat arraigning the Republican majority but a Republican arraign-his own party for the rules it had adopted which made the representative of the people a mere nonenity and lodged all power, as to legislation, in the hands of the Speaker, who has become a veritable Czar.

As far as getting any bill through in which he may be interested the member in the minority must depend on his standing with the speaker for that—he gets it as a personal favor—but according to Mr. Cushman the Republican member who doesn't happen to have a pull on the Speaker fares little if any better than the Democrat, and that is why so many bills go to the "cemetery" never to be resurrected.

That Czar rule began away back there when Tom Reed's gavel was mightier than the minority, and his count made a quorum when vacant seats were largely in the majority. Then and since when the Republicans had a majority in the House, the minority never amounted to a cipher and had no rights that the majority felt bound to respect. The House ceased to be "a deliberative body" and was run by Tom Reed's gavel and his lieutenants, who decided before hand on what was to be done or not done.

It is pretty much the same under Speaker Henderson, although he is not as audacious in asserting the Czar-like prerogatives as Reed was. He does it, but in a somewhat different way—by strangling bills in his room, "the narrow path" to which is so cringingly travelled by so many anxious, disappointed solons.

Mr. Cushman doesn't seem to have a very high opinion of the dwarfed dignity of the body of which he is a member, and unfortunately there is too much foundation for his arraignment and too much truth in what he says.

Mrs. Eisler, of Yonkers, N. Y., who weighs 300 pounds, good weight, concluded she would play firemen so she would know how to slide down a pole in case of fire. She failed to take the precaution to hitch any balloons to her and her heft brought her down with such velocity that it burned her hands. She let go and came down with such suddenness that she is now laid up for repairs with a broken leg and arm.

CURRENT COMMENT

—— Public sentiment is crystalizing to the conclusion that there is a demand for several more court-martials in the Philipines, with General Smith and the water-cure experts as the respective defendants.—*Richmond Dispatch, Dem.*

—— Keeping poultry is no plebeian enjoyment—Queen Victoria was proud of her fine birds, and made a pretty penney off her pens. In the Far East the Buff Cochin is known as "the royal bird," and the Brahmas are the pets of the priests. If Americans kept fewer dogs and more chickens the rise in beef could not hit us so hard.—*Jacksonville Times-Union, Dem.*

—— Pig Iron production, calculated on the basis of the weekly output, is now going on at the rate of 19,636,048 tons a year. This is simply unprecedented, more than double the product of Great Britian in 1880. It appears to be fairly certain that the country will make over 18,000,000 tons in 1902, and then not make enough to quite fill the home demand.—*Chattanooga Times, Ind.*

—— Mr. Ware, who is to be Pension Commissioner, is credited with the Delphic utterance: "Every man entitled to a pension ought to have it." So say we all. But not every man who wants a pension ought to have it. The question who is entitled to a pension is the one at issue, and the answer depends upon the way the office is administered—that is, whether any serious effort is made to exclude those not entitled.—*Louisville Courier Journal, Dem.*

What's Your Face Worth?

Sometimes a fortune, but never, if you have a sallow complexion, a jaundiced look, moth patches and blotches on the skin—all signs of Liver Trouble. But Dr. King's New Life Pills give Clear Skin, Rosy Cheeks and a Rich Complexion. Only 25 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Tarboro *Southerner*: The Republicans in the eastern and central parts of the State now admit that the convention is to be held at Greensboro, to keep the negroes away. They say it will be well to control the body if the delegates have to spend $15 to $20 to attend. This will keep the negroes at home.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: The shocking accident to Mr. Sam Cohn has sulted in his death, which occurred Thursday morning at 5 o'clock at the home of Dr J. T Kennedy, near the scene of the fatality, where he was removed for medical treatment; but never regained consciousness, and while no bruises of consequence appeared on his body, it is supposed that the fall broke a blood vessel on the brain from concussion.

— Durham *Sun*: The Durham Paper Box Company is shipping vast quantities of paper boxes to various parts of the country. It is almost a daily occurrence. To-day large shipments were made to the Raleigh Hosiery Company and to the Seaboard Knitting Mills, at Henderson. These two manufacturing enterprises use vast quantities of the boxes made here.

— Lumberton *Robesonian*: It is reported that a Northern syndicate has purchased the Raleigh and Cape Fear Railroad and will begin the work of extending it to Charleston or Georgetown within a few weeks. If the road is built to Georgetown in a direct line from Fayetteville it will pass through Lumberton, and if it should be extended to Charleston a slight variation would bring it by here.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: R. E. Hill, a white man, was committed to jail Thursday by C. P. Overby, Esq., on the charge of trespass and forcibly taking goods. Hill, who is a very respectable looking man, is agent for the Southern Merchandise Company, of Birmingham, Ala. He was arrested on the complaint of Emeline Patterson, colored, who alleges that when here several months ago, Hill sold her two bed spreads, on which he took a lien. She paid for one, and on her failure to promptly pay for the other she claims that he forcibly took both from her house. He is still in jail awaiting instructions from his house, when he expects to arrange his bond for $50, required by the magistrate.

— Whiteville *Press*: Strawberries are looking especially fine now and will soon be ready to be placed on the market—within a week and a half —— We are hearing much complaint of the scarcity of farm labor, probably because the new industries are offering more attractions to the working man. —— Judge Robinson can preside with all the dignity that befits a Judge of the Court and off of the bench joins in with the jocular crowd Last Tuesday afternoon, for want of better amusement, he accepted a banter to run a race—and with one very fat man—a 275 pounder—forth to the streets they repaired for the contest—the Judge and his fat opponent. From observers who witnessed the race we have it that the Judge came in a close second.

— Pender *Chronicle*: Mr. E. W. Ward, one of our most extensive truckers, informs us that he expects to be able to make his first shipment of berries about May 1st. Mr Ward has eleven varieties of berries in his fields, and there are now large numbers of ripe berries found among his earliest varieties, but not in sufficient numbers to enable him to make shipments. —— One of the most prosperous and valuable enterprises in Pender county is the manufacture of strawberry and vegetable crates by the Pender Lumber Company at their plant situated about three miles out from Burgaw. This company employs in the manufacture of strawberry crates alone twenty-five men. One hundred additional hands are employed in the quart basket and rack department. The daily output of the factory is 600 crates, but this large number is not sufficient to meet the demand.

The Indian's Retort.

Early in his career as a missionary to the Indians Bishop Whipple had journeyed into the Indian country to preach a sermon to the assembled Chippeways in Chief Good Thunder's village. Bishop Whipple had with him the costly garments of his office, which he wore on such occasions, and it became necessary to leave them unguarded in the chief's tepee. It seems that the bishop had his doubts at that time as to the inherent honesty of the average Indian. Before leaving he asked, turning to Good Thunder:

"Chief, do you think it will be safe to leave them here?"

"Never fear, bishop," was the reply; "there isn't a white man within three miles of here."

The Mistletoe.

The mistletoe is a Druidical contribution to Christmas. It was held in great veneration by the Druids in ancient England, and the cutting of it was attended by sacrificing and feasting. With weird incantations the priest climbed the tree on which the mistletoe grew and cut it away with a knife of purest gold, no base metal being allowed to touch it. As the twigs fell they were received below in a mantle of spotless whiteness.

How to Clean Painted Doors.

White painted doors, skirtings, etc., should not be washed with strong soap or, in fact, any soap at all, as it is likely to remove the gloss of the paint. The best treatment for such delicate woodwork is to dip a wet flannel in bran and rub it over the surface of the wood.

QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

Wilmington District—Second Round.

Carver's Creek, Grant's Chapel, April 19 20

Bladen Circuit, Center, April 26-27

Elizabeth, Union, May 3-4

Magnolia, Rose Hill, May 10-11

Clinton, Kendall, May 17-28

Jacksonville, May 24-25

Fifth Street, May 25

Kenansville, Warsaw, May 31

Onslow, June 7-8

District Conference at Fair Bluff, April 1-3.

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"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland, of Armonk, N. Y., "but, when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece, who had Consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and to-day she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infallible for Coughs and Colds. 50 cents and $1.00 bottles guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Trial bottles free. †

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TWINKLINGS.

— "I care not who makes the liquor laws," says the average thirsty citizen, "provided they are not enforced."—*Puck.*

— "Col. Bridge's dog and mine had a fight yesterday." "How did it come out?" "Well, the Colonel drew first, but shot wild, so I laid him up with a bullet in his shoulder."—*Judge.*

— "Are you a self-made man?" asked little Bobbie of the visitor. "I am, my boy," replied the visitor, much pleased. "An' ain't you sorry you didn't let somebody else help you?" persisted Bobbie.—*Ohio State Journal.*

— "That man indignantly spurns your offer," said the assistant. He says you are trying to bribe him." "It's painful, murmered Senator Sorghum, in a tone of resignation, "to see people so grasping Offer him a thousand dollars more."—*Washington Star.*

— Don't you think that you ought to try to pacify your enemies? No, answered Senator Sorghum. I think I can handle these enemies, and if I try to fix them I'll probably make others, who will give me still more trouble.

— Mr. Noorich (instructing architect)—I don't want to spare no hexpense, I want a palace an' nothin' else. Have two stair cases, one to go hup and the other to go down, and have the coalhole frescoed. I'm agoin' to show people there's nothin' cheap about me.—*Tit-Bits.*

— The Boy—It's about fifteen minutes' walk from here. Mr. Home seeker—Fifteen minutes! The advertisement says five. The Boy—Well, you kin believe me or you kin believe the advertisement, mister; but I ain't tryin' to sell you a place.—*Tit-Bits.*

— Temperance Hint—"You seem rather hilarious to-day," the lathe remarked to the buzz saw. "Yes," replied the buzz saw, "the man who runs me brought some whiskey into the shop with him a little while ago" "Well?" "Well, I took two or three fingers at his expense."—*Troy Times.*

— "Why do you put so many Latin quotations into your speeches?" asked the friend. "I'm sure most of us don't understand them." "That's jist the point. Misery loves company. I want to be sure there is some one besides myself who doesn't know precisely what I am talking about."—*Washington Star.*

— "It is a blessing," said the patriot, "to live under a system which makes imprisonment for debt impossible." "I don't know about that," answered Mr. Dunbrowne. "It might be some satisfaction to a man to feel that he was safely housed where his creditors couldn't get at him.—*Washington Star.*

COLDS IN THE HEAD.

How to Assist Nature In Subduing Inflammation.

"There has been more rot written about 'colds and their prevention and cure' than would fill a volume," said a hotel physician to a Washington Star man. "A cold in the head is a manifestation of an inflamed and congested condition of the mucous membrane, and these inflammatory diseases run their courses and have their regular stages.

"A remedy which would eliminate this inflammatory condition from the system in a day or two would be a great help to the human race, saving inestimable suffering and countless deaths. I don't think it will ever be found, and generations hence our descendants will blow their noses and wipe their watery eyes just the same as today. The use of silk handkerchiefs will more than repay for their purchase. Linen is harsh and tends to produce soreness and redness of the nose. Therefore, since the suffering coincident to this condition cannot be avoided and must be endured, the best way to 'cure a cold' is to make this condition as easily borne as possible and aid nature in subduing the congestion. Those who can stay indoors should do so, and those who must go out should put on additional clothing, either under or outer garments.

"Warmth is what is wanted. Quinine in two grain doses every two or three hours, according to the susceptibility of the patient, is better than heavy doses. Elixir of iron, quinine and strychnine in teaspoonful doses an hour before meals or one-thirtieth grain granule of strychnine an hour before meals provides a tonic which tends to counteract the depression attending a cold. The nervous and muscular systems are stimulated, and the 'cold feels better.' The appetite, always affected, is sharpened, the patient eats, the vital forces are renewed and a cure is effected in half the time usually required if the warmth of the body is maintained and additional colds and checks are not taken."

How to Freshen Ribbons.

Gasoline is excellent for cleaning colored ribbons that have become soiled, but it makes white ones yellowish in color and does not affect creases as water will.

For white ribbons or those badly creased or mussed prepare a suds of soft water and any pure soap. Wash the ribbons in this just as you would wash a fine handkerchief; rinse and let it partially dry. Take it down while still damp in all parts and roll it smoothly over a wide card or piece of pasteboard, rolling a piece of clean white muslin with it.

Wrap the muslin around last, so that the ribbon shall be covered, and place the whole under a heavy weight. A letter press is an excellent place in which to press it. Leave it until it shall have had time to dry. The muslin will absorb the moisture. The ribbon will come out looking fresh and clean and will have lost none of its "life," as is the case with ribbons which are pressed with an iron.

How to Make India Relish.

Peel and chop a white cabbage and eight onions. Pack in a crock with alternate layers of salt and stand for twenty-four hours. Into a pint of vinegar stir a half pound of brown sugar, a heaping teaspoonful each of turmeric, powdered alum, cinnamon, allspice, mace, black pepper, mustard and celery seed and heat all to boiling. Pour this liquid over the cabbage and onions and set aside for twenty-four hours longer. Now drain off the liquid, bring again to the boil and pour it again over the pickle. Do this for three mornings, put liquor and vegetables together in the preserving kettle, boil for five minutes and set aside until cold; then put back in jars.

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Sufferers from the varied forms of rheumatism—articular, muscular, inflammatory, lumbago, and gout, should bear in mind that there is a morbid principle in the blood when rheumatism is present. This morbid principle is uric acid, which circulates with the blood and acts upon the joints and muscles, causing the pains and agonies of rheumatism. Paine's Celery Compound is the only scientific remedy for the permanent banishment of every form of rheumatism. If your joints are painful; if the knees, wrists, elbows, or ankles are swellen, a few bottles of Paine's Celery Compound will soon remove all your troubles and pains. If you have inflammatory or sciatic rheumatism accompanied with fever, acute, darting pains in the sciatic nerve from the hip down the leg, Paine's Celery Compound taken at once will soon drive out the disease, and make you strong and active.

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2 ℔ Jute	6¾ @	7
Standard	@	7¾
Burlaps	6 @	6½
WESTERN SMOKED—		
Hams ℔ ℔	12½ @	14
Sides ℔ ℔	10 @	10½
Shoulders ℔ ℔	9 @	10½
DRY SALTED—		
Sides ℔ ℔	9 60 @	9 75
Shoulders ℔ ℔	9 @	9¼
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—		
Second-hand, each	1 35 @	1 35
Second-hand machine	1 35 @	1 35
New New York, each	@	1 35
New City, each	@	1 35
BRICKS—		
Wilmington ℔ M	6 50 @	7 00
Northern	9 00 @	14 00
BUTTER—		
North Carolina ℔ ℔	22 @	30
Northern	22 @	28
CORN MEAL—		
Per bushel, in sacks	75 @	77½
Virginia Meal	@	77½
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Sperm	18 @	25
Adamantine	8 @	11
COFFEE— ℔ ℔—		
Laguyra	11 @	12½
Rio	7 @	10
DOMESTICS—		
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard	@	5¼
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s	@	0
FISH—		
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00 @	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl.	11 00 @	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00 @	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl.	8 00 @	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00 @	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 75 @	4 25
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	7 50 @	8 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00 @	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	6 @	10
" Extra	4 00 @	5 00
FLOUR— ℔ ℔—		
Low grade	3 50 @	3 75
Choice	3 75 @	4 00
Straight	4 25 @	4 50
First Patent	@	5 00
GLUE— ℔ ℔	8 @	10
GRAIN— ℔ bushel—		
Corn, from store, bgs—White	83½ @	85
Mixed Corn	@	82½
Oats, from store (mixed)	60 @	60
Oats, Rust Proof	75 @	75
Cow Peas	1 30 @	1 40
HIDES— ℔ ℔—		
Green salted	4 @	5
Dry flint	10 @	11
Dry salt	9 @	10
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s		
No 1 Timothy	95 @	1 00
Rice Straw	50 @	60
N. C. Crop	75 @	80
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	2½ @	3
CHEESE— ℔ ℔—		
Northern Factory	12½ @	14
Dairy Cream	12 @	13½
Half cream	10 @	12½
LARD, ℔ ℔—		
Northern	8½ @	12½
North Carolina	10 @	12½
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 10 @	1 25
PORK, ℔ barrel—		
City Mess	@	18 50
Rump	@	18 50
Prime	@	17 50
ROPE, ℔ ℔	11 @	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum	@	1 25
Liverpool	@	90
American	@	90
On 001 ℔ bags	45 @	48
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd	@	5 00
Standard A	@	4¾
White Extra C	4½ @	4½
Extra C, Golden	@	4¼
C Yellow	@	4
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—		
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00 @	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00 @	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00 @	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00 @	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00 @	15 00
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—		
Barbadoes, in hogshead	@	32
Barbadoes, in barrels	@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	29 @	31
Porto Rico, in barrels	29 @	33
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12 @	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14 @	15
Syrup, in barrels	17 @	27
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 40 @	2 50
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½ @	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00 @	14 00
R. O. Hogshead	@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	8 00 @	9 00
Common mill	4 00 @	5 00
Fair mill	5 00 @	6 50
Prime mill	6 50 @	7 50
Extra mill	8 00 @	8 50

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—129 bales cotton.

W. C. & A. Railroad—68 bales cotton, 9 casks spirits turpentine, 63 barrels rosin, 54 barrels tar, 6 barrels crude turpentine.

C. C. Railroad—33 bales cotton, 44 barrels tar, 9 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—5 casks spirits turpentine, 10 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—3 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 12 barrels rosin, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer A. P. Hurt—42 barrels tar.

Steamer Driver—16 barrels rosin, 54 barrels tar.

Steamer Black River—4 barrels tar.

Schooner Argyle—5 casks spirits turpentine, 33 barrels rosin, 6 barrels tar.

Schooner Leah—1 cask spirits turpentine.

Underwood's Raft—20 barrels rosin, 65 barrels tar.

Total—232 bales cotton, 22 casks spirits turpentine, 144 barrels rosin, 279 barrels tar, 17 barrels crude turpentine.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, April 18.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market quiet at 42½c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1 10 per barrel for strained and $1.15 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market steady at $1.20 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market quiet at $1.35 per barrel for hard, $2 50 for dip and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin steady at $1 05@1.10; tar steady at $1 20; crude turpentine quiet at $1.10 @2.10.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	22
Rosin	144
Tar	279
Crude turpentine	17

Receipts same day last year—35 casks spirits turpentine, 272 barrels rosin, 243 barrels tar, 33 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 8¾c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	6⅛	cts ℔ ℔
Good ordinary	7⅜	" "
Low middling	8⅛	" "
Middling	8⅞	" "
Good middling	9 3-16	" "

Same day last year, market steady at 7⅞c for middling.

Receipts—232 bales; same day last year, 116.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 65c; extra prime, 70c; fancy, 75c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 55c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 65c. Spanish, 75@80c.

CORN—Firm, 76@80c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 13@15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 10@11c.

EGGS—Dull at 12½@13c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 20@30c; springs, 15@20c.

TURKEYS—Dressed, firm at 15@16c; live, 10@11c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 70@75c per bushel

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 18.—Money on call was steady at 4@4½ per cent. Closing, bid and asked, 4@4½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5¼ per cent. Sterling exchange was steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487½@487⅝ for demand and 485@485¼ for sixty days. Posted rates were 488 and 488½. Commercial bills 484½@485½. Bar silver 52½. Mexican dollars 42½. Government bonds irregular. State bonds were inactive. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 109⅜; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 109⅜; U. S. 3's, registered, 108½; do. coupon, 109½; U. S. 4's, new registered, 136; do. coupon 139½; U. S. 4's, old registered, 111½; do. coupon, 111½; U. S. 5's registered, 105⅝; do. coupon 107; Southern Railway, 5's, 123. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 109⅜; Chesapeake & Ohio 48; Manhattan L 134½; New York Central 159½; Reading 62½; do. 1st preferred 83⅜; do. 2nd preferred 70⅜; St. Paul 172; do. pref'd, 193; Southern Railway 37½; do. pref'd 95½; Amalgamated Copper 64½; Am'n Tobacco —; People's Gas 104; Sugar 131½; Tennessee Coal and Iron 71½; U. S. Leather 13; do. pref'd, 84½; Western Union 93⅜; U. S. Steel 42½; do. preferred 92⅞; Mexican National 20½; American Locomotive 36; do. preferred 97; Virginia-Carolina Chemical 70⅝; do. preferred, 130½. Standard Oil, 620@625.

BALTIMORE, April 18.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 27@27½; do. preferred, 47½@47⅞; do. 4s 84⅝@85.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 18.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine dull at 45½@46.

CHARLESTON, April 18.—Spirits turpentine firm at 41½c; sales 20 casks Rosin firm; sales 200 barrels: B, C, D, $1 20; E, $1 25.

SAVANNAH, April 18.—Spirits turpentine was firmer at 42½c; receipts 688 casks; sales 366 casks; exports —casks Rosin firm; receipts 1,766 barrels; sales 1,038 barrels; exports 1,001 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, D, $1 25; E, $1 30; F, $1 35; G, $1 40; H, $1 60; I, $1 95; K $2 45; M, $2 85; N, $3 35; W G, $3 60: W W. $3 85.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, April 18.—The cotton market opened steady with prices three to seven points higher, and with shorts once more thoroughly alarmed by the great strength of the legitimate position of cotton. The bears found very little staple offered on the call and were disturbed by what appeared to be Southern and Northern spinners' demand for the near months. A prominent German house eagerly bought large blocks of July wherever offered and throughout the day purchased freely, this demand causing a relatively firmer ruling of that option than the rest of the list. Wall street appeared to be increasing its short lines in August while spot cotton houses bought the May position. Commission houses were large sellers of the present crop months in general though more particularly the May option, investors fearing possible tenders of notices to them within the next few days. The Liverpool cables were the chief influence at the start, showing an advance of three points in place of an expected decline of a half point. Then came small port receipts, large shipments at interior towns as compared with small receipts, a bullish weekly Liverpool statement, a surprisingly light amount "in sight" for the week, reports of much stronger Southern spot markets, a fresh bulge in the New Orleans market to 9 45 for May, generally bullish advices from cotton goods markets here and abroad, private cables stating that bullish sentiment was spreading in Europe, claims from the northern portion of the belt that temperature was too cool for rapid germination of the seed and a heavy decrease in the visible supply. The world's visible decreased 107,000 bales, against a decrease in the same week last year of 44,000 bales. The American visible decreased 115,000 bales, against 67,000 bales decrease last year. Active profit-taking near the close sent prices off a trifle from the top. The final tone was steady, with prices twelve points higher to one point lower. Total sales were estimated at 300,000 bales.

NEW YORK, April 18.—Cotton dull at 9 7-16c; net receipts 112 bales; gross receipts 2,595 bales; stock 197,544 bales.

Spot cotton market closed dull and 1-16c higher; middling uplands 9 7-16c; middling gulf 9 11-16c; sales — bales.

Futures closed steady at the advance: April 9 21, May 9 21, June 9.23, July 9.16, August 8 94, September 8 42, October 8.16, November 8.06, December 8.04, January 8.05.

Total to-day—Net receipts 11.291 bales; exports to Great Britain 23,591 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 1,527 bales; stock 628 424 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 63 939 bales; exports to Great Britain 31,384 bales; exports to France 19 448 bales; exports to the Continent 20 615 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 7,099,367 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,788,972 bales; exports to France 664,825 bales; exports to Continent 2,309,916 bales.

April 18.—Galveston, steady at 9½c, net receipts 1,773 bales; Norfolk, steady at 9½c, net receipts 632 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9⅜c, net receipts 292 bales; Boston, quiet at 9⅜c, net receipts — bales; Wilmington, firm at 8⅞c, net receipts 232 bales; Philadelphia, very steady at 9 11-16c, no receipts Savannah, steady at 9 3-16c, net receipts 924 bales. New Orleans, firm at 9 5-16c, net receipts 2,678 bales; Mobile, firm at 9½c, net receipts 7 bales; Memphis, firm at 9½c; net receipts 65 bales; Augusta, steady at 9½c, net receipts 828 bales; Charleston, firm at 9c, net receipts 4 bales

PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 18.—Flour was quiet but steady. Rye flour was dull. Wheat—Spot easy; No 2 red 86⅝c Futures closed rather weak at ⅛@⅜c net decline Sales: May closed 80c, July closed 80½c; September 79⅝c; December 80½c. Corn—Spot easy; No 2 69c. Futures closed weak at ⅜c net decline: May closed 67½c; July closed 67c; September 66c. Oats—Spot firm; No. 2 48½@49c. Options were firm at first on bullish crop news, and then reacted with corn. Pork firm; family $19 00; short clear $17 75@20 00, mess $16 75@17 75. Tallow firm Lard steady; Western steam $10 10@10 15; refined firm; continent $10 35; South American $10 80; compound 8¾@8⅞c. Rice firm. Butter firm; State creamery 28@33c; State dairy 27@32c. Eggs firm; State and Pennsylvania 17½c; Southern at mark 16½@17c. Potatoes firm; New York, fair to prime, sack, $2 20@2 30; Jersey sweets per barrel, $3 50@5 25. Coffee—Spot Rio dull; No. 7 invoice 5½c; mild quiet; Cordova 8@12c. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 2 29-32c; centrifugal 96 test, 3 1-32c. Peanuts firm; fancy hand picked 4½; other domestic 3@4½c. Cabbage steady; State, barrel crate $1 50@2 00. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 10c. Cotton seed oil—With a general demand the market was firm and slightly higher again. The closing prices were: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills 35@36c; prime summer yellow 43½@44½c; off summer yellow 43@44c; prime white 46@47c; prime winter yellow 47@48c; prime meal $28 00@28 50, nominal.

CHICAGO, April 18.—Grain speculation was nervous and of a seesaw nature to-day. Traders realized that rain must come soon to the relief of the winter crop and local opinion and prices swung upon this pivot. Every breath of rumor suggesting moisture affected prices. In the end the crowd turned bearish and May wheat closed ⅛@⅛ lower, May corn ⅛ down and May oats ⅛c lower. Provisions closed 2½ to 12½c depressed.

CHICAGO, April 18.—Cash prices: Flour firm. Wheat—No. 2 spring —c; No 3 spring 73½@74½c; No. 2 red 81 @83⅜c. Corn—No. 2 —c: No. 2 yellow —c. Oats—No. 2 44⅜c; No. 2 white 45@46c; No. 3 white 45@46c. Mess pork, per barrel $16 80@16 85. Lard, per 100 lbs., $9 70@9 75. Short rib sides, loose, $9 16@9 25. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $7 62½@7 75. Short clear sides boxed, $9 65@9 75. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, 1.30.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May 74⅝@74⅞, 74⅞, 73⅞, 73⅞@73⅞c; July 75⅛@76, 76, 74⅞, 74⅜@74⅞c; September 75@75⅛, 75⅛, 74, 74@74⅛c Corn—No. 2, May 62⅞@62⅞, 61⅞, 62, 62⅞@62⅞c; July 63@63½, 63½, 62, 62⅞@62⅞c; September 62⅜, 62½, 61⅞, 61⅞@61⅞c. Oats—May 44, 44, 43, 43; July, old, 35⅛@36⅛, 36⅛, 35⅛, 35⅜; July, new 38⅛@38⅜, 38⅛, 37⅜, 37⅜; September, old, 31⅜@32, 32⅛, 31⅜, 31⅜c; September, new, 32⅛, 33, 33, 33c. Mess pork, per bbl—May $16 95, 16 95, 16 75, 16 80; July $17 12½, 17 15, 16 95, 17 00; September $17 12½, 17 12½, 17 07½, 17 07½. Lard, per 100 lbs—May $9 75, 9 77½, 9 72½, 9 75; July $9 85, 9 87½, 9 82½, 9 85; September $ 77½, 9 77½, 9 72½, 9 95. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $9 22½, 9 22½, 9 20, 9 20@9 22½; July $9 40, 9 40, 9 32½, 9 37½; September $9 47½, 9 50, 9 40, 9 42½.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, April 18.—Cotton: Spot, moderate business; prices 1-16d higher; American middling fair 5½d; good middling 5 7-32d; middling 5 3-32d; low middling 5d; good ordinary 4⅞d; ordinary 4⅝d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 6,600 bales American. Receipts 14,000 bales, all American.

Futures opened quiet and steady and closed steady; American middling (g. o. c.) April 4 62-64d value; April and May 4 62-64d seller; May and June 4 62-64d seller; June and July 4 61-64 @4 62-64d buyer; July and August 4 61-64@4 62-64d seller; August and September 4 56-64d buyer; September and October 4 41-64d seller; October and November 4 31-64@4 32-64d buyer; November and December 4 28-64@4 29-64d buyer; December and January 4 27-64@4 28-64d value; January and February 4 26-64@4 27-64d buyer

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ARRIVED.

Stmr A P Hurt, Robeson, Fayetteville, James Madden.

Clyde steamship Oneida, Hale, Georgetown, S C, H G Smallbones.

Schr Wm F Green, 227 tons, Nelson, Boston, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Schr Jennie A Stubbs, 159 tons, Dorr, New York, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Schr Geo W Garrison, New York for Bogue Inlet, reported off bar at Southport.

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Stmr A P Hurt, Robeson, Fayetteville, James Madden.

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HOW TO CURE THE GRIP.

A Remedy Which, It Is Said, Will Bring Prompt Relief.

A not infrequent symptom of grip will be a general aching in all the muscles, joints and bones, suggesting the old fashioned "breakbone" fever. This group of symptoms may be the explanation of "only a cold," as it is frequently expressed, or it may be the announcement of a well defined attack of grip, which now is well known to everybody. It may be interesting to recall that the grip, or old time "influenza," is due to a specific poison, the bacillus of Pfeiffer, which, while it is asserted by some to be uninfluenced by soil, climate, season or atmospheric changes, yet these conditions do materially affect the individual as related to susceptibility.

Careful physicians who have studied this disease and allied conditions are uniformly of the opinion that it is one of the severest tests of the equipment of the individual, particularly one who has reached forty years of age, says Popular Science News. These so called colds, catarrhal fevers and influenzas are not only in themselves often of serious import, but doubly so in that they put the individual nervous system below par, figuratively speaking, reduce the power of resistance, render the air passages sensitive and susceptible to other infections. In other words, their victim is in a condition to yield readily to all forms of disease.

The all important thing, then, is for the invaded person to institute at once a treatment favorable to prompt relief and cure. Fortunately synthetic chemistry has given us a remedy in phenalgin, which can be absolutely relied upon. In adults doses of ten grains washed down by a good hot toddy at night, to be repeated in an hour if necessary, will afford prompt relief to all discomforts. The action of the phenalgin is not only to relieve pain and distress, but to open up the excretory organs and correct the general perversion of secretions as indicated by the bad taste in the mouth, etc. In the morning, unless the bowels have sufficiently moved, a teaspoonful or two of sulphate of soda may be given in a glass of hot water to flush them more thoroughly. It may be well to continue the phenalgin in five grain doses every three or four hours for several days, to be followed later by a tonic composed as follows: Capsicum, one grain; quinine, two grains; strychnine, one-fiftieth of a grain, in a pill or capsule three times a day.

THE BEST PLACE IN A FIGHT

A youthful war correspondent walked into Colonel MacArthur's tent one day and, after some preliminary remarks, asked:

"Colonel, where is the best place for a correspondent to hang out when the lead is flying?"

"Hard question," replied Colonel MacArthur. "When I was in the civil war, during the battle of Missionary Ridge"—

"What! You were not there then, surely!" exclaimed the young correspondent. "Why, there is not a gray hair in your head."

"I was a second lieutenant way back in those times," continued Colonel MacArthur, "and right out there on the stump of a tree you see on that hilltop I remember Joe MacCollough stood, pencil and paper in hand, and shot and shell flying around him. He stood there for several hours and saw hundreds of men fall before the fire, but he remained uninjured, and had a good story of the fight in his paper and more of the names of the dead and wounded than any other correspondent.

"About half a mile away, in that old stone house on the opposite hill, another and a less lucky correspondent was viewing the fight out of a window. A bullet hit him straight in the forehead, and he dropped dead. That's a pointer for you. The best place for a correspondent is in the middle of the trouble."

Next week the young correspondent went away to Cuba, and he took MacArthur's advice with him.—Detroit Journal.

A First Lesson In Cookery.

There were seventy-five disappointed but determined young women when the first class in cooking was dismissed at the new School of Domestic Arts and Science the other day. It was the inaugural day of the school. Many of them were society girls, fresh from college, and they had come with visions of the chafing dish concoctions they would learn to manufacture. Some had hopes of standing at the head of the first cooking class because of their knowledge in the line of Welsh rabbits and omelets.

The first question Miss Isabel D. Bullard, instructor in cookery, asked them was this:

"How can you tell when water boils?"

There was deep silence. Finally one young woman of practical experience in the kitchen answered:

"When it bubbles."

"Not at all," said Miss Bullard. "That is a popular delusion. Boiling water is a question of temperature and 212 degrees F. is the boiling point."

As the lesson progressed chafing dish suppers seemed to become more and more remote, and the students found they were in the kindergarten of cookery and that the road upward was a long if floury one.—Chicago Tribune.

Not Getting Her Share.

Eunice had been doing some figuring on her slate.

"Papa," she said, "do you know this country eats about 2,600,000 tons of sugar every year?"

"No, I don't know it," replied papa, taught by past experience to be cautious.

"Well, it's so. I saw it in a paper."

"Yes! What of it, dear?"

"Nothing, only I've been finding out how much every man, woman and child in the United States eats on an average."

"Well, how much is it?"

"It's about sixty-six pounds a year. I don't believe I eat half of that, and yet you make a fuss every time I want"—

"That'll do, child. I surrender. Here's a quarter. Go and get your box of candy."

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How to Cook Rice.

Wash the rice thoroughly in cold water. The amount of water used in cooking rice should be sufficient to cover it and rise about an inch above it in the cooking vessel. Use cold water always and let it come to the boiling point gradually over a fire of medium intensity. When it begins to boil thoroughly, remove the vessel to the back part of the stove or where it may be kept steaming for about fifteen minutes, when it will be sufficiently cooked. This will be manifested by its being slightly scorched on the bottom. The vessel used must be provided with a cover which fits perfectly tight. A thick iron pot is the best. Put no salt into the rice or water while cooking. The allowance of time for cooking the rice should be forty-five minutes—twenty minutes for it to come to the boiling point and twenty-five minutes for steaming.

How to Cook Tripe.

Tripe prepared in this fashion is served at a well known New York club as one of the most popular dishes: The tripe, about half a pound for a dozen oysters, is well washed, simmered for three-quarters of an hour in slightly salted water and then removed. To the broth add a tablespoonful of butter rolled in flour, salt and pepper, with more flour added to thicken if necessary. Return the tripe, add the dozen of oysters, simmer and serve. This may also be prepared in a chafing dish.

How to Renovate Velvet.

French chalk rubbed in lightly will remove grease spots from velvet, or the chalk may be dropped on and allowed to remain for twelve hours. To restore the pile on velvet hold it very taut over the steam from a pan of boiling water, keeping the right side on top and having some one beside you to brush the pile up with a stiff whisk until it looks as it should. If this part of the work is carefully done, the results will be most satisfactory.

How to Make Apple Pudding.

Beat two eggs; add one cupful of sugar and beat well; add one cupful of milk, alternating with two cupfuls of flour in which has been mixed three level teaspoonfuls of baking powder; then add two tablespoonfuls of melted butter; turn this into a buttered dish and cover with sliced apples; sprinkle sugar over and a slight grating of nutmeg; bake thirty minutes in a quick oven; serve with lemon sauce.

White Man Turned Yellow.

Great consternation was felt by the friends of M. A. Hogarty, of Lexington, Ky., when they saw he was turning yellow. His skin slowly changed color, also his eyes, and he suffered terribly. His malady was Yellow Jaundice. He was treated by the best doctors, but without benefit. Then he was advised to try Electric Bitters, the wonderful Stomach and Liver remedy, and he writes: "After taking two bottles I was wholly cured." A trial proves its matchless merit for all Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles. Only 50 cents. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist.

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Madame Rosa Marliani



Rosa Marliani

President of French Singers' Association of Chicago.

A CHAIN is only as strong as its weakest link, and the weak link must bear all the strain. It is just so with the human body—a weak heart, stomach, liver or kidneys or a weakness in any other organ makes a sick person. Exposure invariably strikes hardest at the weak point. In many instances irregular menstruation is the weak link in a woman's health, and a cold in this instance especially is attended by harrowing results. Menstruation becomes suppressed and painful and excruciating suffering results. The nerves give way and ailments multiply fast until disease has weakened the whole system. Meanwhile the weak link bearing such a terrible strain snaps. Death is the broken chain.

Madam Rosa Marliani, who lives at No. 2925 Wabash Avenue, Chicago, is one of the leaders in French-American society in that city and is President of the French Singers' Association. She is held in high esteem by her associates who are drawn together in social life by the mutual love of music. Music is an elevating influence in a community and Madam Marliani is encouraged and helped in her musical work by the health and energy she derives from taking Wine of Cardui. In writing of her case she says:

"I consider Wine of Cardui better than doctors' prescriptions or any other remedy for female trouble. I have tried many, both in this country and abroad, having been a sufferer eleven years, and nothing cured me until I used your remedy. I had such excruciating pains at times that I wanted to die, and indeed a life of suffering is not alluring to anyone. Your splendid medicine strengthened my nerves, restored my appetite and built up the entire system and I now enjoy perfect health."

Madam Marliani was right when she said a life of suffering was not alluring to anyone. After suffering eleven years she was surely fortunate to secure a remedy that would restore her to health. She could not get it from doctors although she went abroad searching for relief. The power of Wine of Cardui to restore weakened organs after years of suffering has been put to the severest tests, but it has never failed to benefit and seldom failed to effect a cure even in the most complicated cases. Another proof of the work of Wine of Cardui is the case of Mrs. Susan Lee, of Demopolis, Ala., who suffered nine years and was cured by taking Wine of Cardui. She writes:

"I have been sick for nine years and was not able to do my housework for over five years. Since I have been using your remedies I have been able to work. I have only used three bottles of Wine of Cardui and a package of Thedford's Black-Draught. I can do almost as much work now as I ever did. I cannot say enough about your medicine. I will come to the fact—I am feeling almost young again."

After reading the letters of Madam Marliani and Mrs. Lee, the only reasonable thing for an afflicted woman to do is to go to her druggist and secure a bottle of Wine of Cardui and begin the treatment at once. You can begin the treatment today in the privacy of your home. The change for the better will begin within a week. The Wine strengthens the weakest link first. Naturally that is where an improvement would be most noticeable.

Do not go on suffering for years like Madam Marliani and Mrs. Lee. Those anxious years are gone—lost when they should have been enjoyed in health. Every day you hesitate is lost and gives to useless suffering another day of your life. If you need advice write The Ladies' Advisory Department, The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn. Describe your symptoms as fully as possible and a free letter of advice will be sent you. All druggists sell $1.00 bottles of Wine of Cardui.

WINE OF CARDUI

Women who have suffered and are now cured know how great a remedy this is.

THE BIG RACKET STORE

Wishes to apologise for not changing their advertisement on Sunday as they usually do. The fact is we were so extremely busy we could not get the time to do it.

We never lose interest and are always ready and anxious to keep you posted. We have been kept very busy this Spring putting out new goods which we are receiving every day.

Our Millinery Department has been receiving great attention and we have added hundreds of new things to our large stock. Case after case of new hats of all kinds; hundreds of yards of silk mousseline and chiffons that we are selling for 25c to 50c per yard.

Thousands of yards of silk mull, 42 inches wide, that we are selling at 25c per yard; 648 yards taffeta silk at 50c per yard.

Five cartoons of fine silk ribbon No. 50; at 10c per yard; a full and complete stock of black velvet ribbon, all widths and all qualities; No. 1 for 18c a bunch; No. 2 for 25c a bunch. All colors in No. 2 satin ribbon, all silk, for 25c a piece of ten yards.

One hundred and forty-two ladies' ready-made skirts, full size, seven-gored flare, selling from $1.00 to $5.00 each. Ladies' coat suits from $3 50 up; ladies' wrappers, full size, for 75c and up to $1 50; ladies' two-piece dresser, made of lawns, batiste and chambray, nicely made and nicely trimmed, for $2.25, $2 50 and $3 00.

Twenty styles of Ladies' Waists for 29c, 35c, 50c, 75c, $1 00 and $1 50; Silk and Satin Waists for $2 each.

A big line of beautiful Laces and Insertions just received—a special drive from 20c to $1.50 per dozen yards; insertions to match edgings.

An extra stock of Corsets; women's short waist Corsets, new styles, for 39c; regular style full size Corsets for 39c, a regular 50c Corset. We sell the Standard B C. N. brand from 50c up to $1 each—every pair gives satisfaction.

A big line of fine Baby Caps at all prices, from 10c up. We are sole agents for a special make of Baby Caps that are washable—we sell them for 50c, 75c and $1.

A big line of Notions of all kinds. Twenty-five pieces Table Oilcloth, slightly damaged, at 10c per yard.

Our window shade stock is full and complete. Best Opaque Linen Shades at 25c each, with fringe and dadoes at 35c each.

In our Shoe Department we are showing everything. All styles in Men's and Ladies' Low Cut Shoes and all the new styles that are good and inexpensive. We sell the best of everything and guarantee everything. We sell to give satisfaction.

Children's Slippers in all sizes—5 to 8—for 50c and 60c a piece; 8 to 11, for 60c to 75c; 12 to 2, for 75c and $1 a pair. Our Ladies' are 75c, $1, $1.25 and $1.50. Men's Low Cut Shoes, $1.25, $1.50 and $2. Women's Pebble Shoes, every pair warranted, solid leather, for 90c a pair.

Our Shoe Department represents several thousand dollars, and we want your trade, and we guarantee to satisfy you in every pair shown you. Buy from us.

We have just received a big line of Men's and Boys' new sample Hats that we are selling at actual cost. Hats worth 50c for 38c; $1 Hats for 75c and $1 50 Hats for $1 25, $1. All styles in Felt and Straw Hats, and Derbys. In our store everything is fully represented. We want your trade. We punch your card with cash purchases and give you a valuable present free.

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Schedule in effect Dec. 23, 1901.

NORTH BOUND.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.30 A. M. — No. 43—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.30 A. M., Warsaw 11.51 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.18 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M., Weldon 4.53 P. M., Petersburg 5.40 P. M., Richmond 7.45 P. M., Norfolk 8.15 P. M., Washington 11.40 P. M. Baltimore 1.38 A. M., Philadelphia 4.05 A. M., New York 7.15 A. M., †Boston 2.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. — No. 49—Passenger—Due Magnolia 2.35 P. M., Warsaw 5.40 P. M., Goldsboro 6.37 P. M., Wilson 10.20 P. M., †Tarboro 9.34 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.38 P. M. Weldon 1.37 A. M., †Norfolk 1.00 P. M. Petersburg 3.1 A. M., Richmond 3.57 A. M., Washington 7.30 A. M., Baltimore 9.50 A. M., Philadelphia 11.19 A. M. New York 1.43 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 3.34 P. M. — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.15 P. M., Newborn 8.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY except Sunday 6.00 A. M. — No. 51—Due Lake Waccamaw 7.30 A. M., Chadbourn, 7.41 A. M., Marion 8.45 A. M., Florence 9.05 A. M., Lanes 11 00 A. M., Charleston 1.10 P. M.

DAILY 2.45 P. M. — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.58 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M. Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.25 P. M. Sumter 9 15 P. M., Columbia 10.40 P. M. Denmark 8.14A. M., Augusta 8.10 A. M. Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M. Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 3.00 A. M., Jacksonville 8.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.50 A. M. Tampa 10.00 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.10 A. M. — No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.20 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.40 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.53 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. — No. 42—Passenger—Leave Boston 12.30 P. M., New York 3.30 P. M., Philadelphia 6.30 A. M., Baltimore 8.05 A. M., Washington 9.30 A. M., Richmond 1.05 A. M., Petersburg 2.40 A. M., Norfolk 5.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.20 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.15 P. M. Warsaw 4.10 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 10.10 A. M. — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 3.35 A. M., Philadelphia 12.05 P. M., Baltimore 2.15 P. M., Washington 3.45 P. M., Richmond 7.23 P. M., Petersburg 7 59 P. M., **Norfolk 4 00 P. M., Weldon 9.35 P. M., **Tarboro 7.22 P. M., Rocky Mount 8.45 A. M Leave Wilson 9.26 A. M., Goldsboro 7.31 A. M., Warsaw 8 24 A. M., Magnolia 9.07 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. — No. 52—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.30 A. M., Jacksonville 12.05 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY except Sunday 11.50 P. M. — No. 50—Leave Charleston 4.00 P. M. Lanes 6.06 P. M., Florence 8.15 P. M., Marion 8.54 P. M., Chadbourn 9.33 P. M., Lake Waccamaw 10.21 P. M.

DAILY 7.40 P. M. — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 9.40 A. M., Sanford 4.10 P. M., Jacksonville 8.50 P. M., Savannah 1.30 A. M., Charleston 6.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 2.00 A. M., Augusta 6.30 P. M., Denmark 8.05 P. M. Columbia 5.25 A. M., Sumter 6.39 P. M., Florence 10.10 A. M., Marion 10.52 A. M., Chadbourn 11.56 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.39 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 7.15 P. M. — No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.05 P. M. arrive Fayetteville 4.50 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.30 P. M.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.10 A. M. Marion 9.05 A. M., Red Springs 9.32 A. M., Parkton 10.05 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 5.43 P. M., Maxton 6.16 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10.15 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 5.10 P. M., Halifax 5.40 P. M., arrive Scotland Neck 6.10 P. M., Greenville 8.47 P. M., Kinston 6.43 P. M. Returning, leave Kinston 7.30 A. M., Greenville 8.30 A. M., arriving Halifax at 11.05 A. m., Weldon 11.30 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 A. M. and 2.45 P. M.; arrive Parmele 8.55 A. M. and 4.10 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 11.10 A. M. and 5.32 P. M.; arrives Washington 12.20 A. M and 6.15 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 4.25 P. M.; Sunday, 4.25 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 8.35 P. M. and 8.20 P. M. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.30 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 9.55 A. M. and 11.35 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro daily except Sunday 8.00 A. M., arriving Smithfield 8.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.00 A. M., arrives at Goldsboro 8.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M. 4.0 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.30 A. M., 4.30 P. M. Spring Hope 11.06 A. M., 4.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 5.15 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M., 5.45 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.20 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 2.50 P. M

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.45 A. M., Dillon 10.58 A. M., Rowland 11.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.10 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.31 P. M., Latta 6.44 P. M., Pee Dee 7.06 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 12.01 P. M.; arrive Conway 2.50 P. M.; returning leave Conway 2.55 P. M. arrive Chadbourn 5.20 P. M. leave Chadbourn 5.35 P. M. arrive Elrod 8.10 A. M., returning leave Elrod 8.40 A. M., arrive Chadbourn 11.36 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 6.30 P. M., Manning 6.56 P. M.; arrive Lane's 7.40 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.30 A. M., Manning 9.00 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.42 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.40 A. M., †7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A. M., †8.30 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M.; †4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M.; †5.35 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 10.05 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.30 A. M., Hartsville 2.55 P. M., Cheraw 11.45 A. M., Wadesboro 12.50 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 6.00 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.35 P. M., Bennettsville 9.20 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 10.05 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.30 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.06 A. M. Bennettsville 7.05 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.15 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.25 A. M., Darlington 6.20 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.52 P. M., 11.10 P. M. arrive Selma 3.45 P. M. 11.59 P. M., Smithfield 3.03 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M. Fayetteville 4.35 P. M., † 10 A. M., Rowland 6.10 P. M., returning leave Rowland 11.15 A. M., Fayetteville 12.35 P. M., 10.07 P. M., Dunn 1.24 P. M., Smithfield 2.03 P. M. Selma 2.10 P. M., 11.35 P. M., arrive Wilson 4.57 P. M., 12.07 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.29 A. M., Creston 5.17 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.14 A. M. Returning leave Denmark 4.35 P. M., Creston 5.20 P. M., Sumter 6.10 P. M. Daily.

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WILMINGTON SEACOAST R. R.

On and after Monday, September 23rd, 1901 the schedule on the Wilmington Seacoast Railroad will be as follows:

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Wrightsville.
2 30 P. M.	8 15 A. M.
6 30 P. M.	5 15 P. M.

SUNDAY TRAIN.

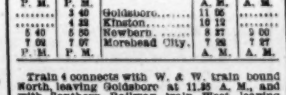
Leave Wilmington.	Leave Wrightsville.
2 30 P. M.	5 15 P. M.
6 30 P. M.	

Freight must be prepaid and will be carried on the 5.30 P. M. train only.

sep 22 tf R. O. GRANT, Superintendent.

Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16.



To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Pass'g'r Trains Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Pass'g'r Trains Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro.....	11 05	.....
.....	5 40	Kinston.....	10 12	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern.....	8 27	9 00
7 00	7 07	Morehead City.	7 05	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 1.05 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 2.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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GEO. W. CLYDE..... Saturday, April 19
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From Wilmington for New York.

ONEIDA..... Saturday, April 19
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From Wilmington for Georgetown.

ONEIDA..... Tuesday, April 15
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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 19.

THE MOVEMENT OF COTTON.

Hester's Statement—Receipts at All Ports. Stocks, Exports and Mill Takings. The Supply to Date.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, April 18.—Secretary Hester's weekly cotton statement, issued to-day, shows for the eighteen days of April a decrease under last year of 88,000 bales and an increase over the same period year before last of 43,000.

For 230 days of the season that have elapsed the aggregate is ahead of the same days last year 312,000 bales and ahead of the same days year before last 1,012,000.

The amount brought into sight during the past week has been 73,927 against 87, 202 for the same seven days last year and 81,234 year before last.

The movement since September 1st shows receipts at all United States ports to be 7 104 323 bales against 6,674,935 last year; overland across the Mississippi, Ohio and Potomac rivers to Northern mills and Canada 977,961 against 957,617 last year; interior stocks in excess of those held at the close of the commercial year 179,285 against 561,545 last year, and Southern mills takings 1,229,000 against 1,074,145 last year.

The total movement since September 1 is 9 490 569 against 9,176 244 last year, 8 473,716 year before last.

Foreign exports for the week have been 72 011 against 129 863 last year, making the total thus far for the season 5,769,287 against 5,320,857 last year.

The total takings of American mills North and South and Canada thus far for the season have been 3,120,482 against 2,775,181 last year.

Stocks at the seaboard and the twenty-nine leading Southern interior centers have decreased during the week 63,048 bales, against a decrease during the corresponding period last season of 72 629.

Including stocks left over at ports and interior towns from the last crop and the number of bales brought into sight thus far for the new crop, the supply to date is 9,850,256 against 9,300,776 for the same period last year.

GEORGIA MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

Dr. Stapler Shows Method of Establishing Hearing in Deaf Mutes.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAVANNAH, Ga., April 18.—In the convention of the Georgia Medical Association to-day, Dr. M. M. Stapler, of Macon, read a paper on "report showing clinics and methods of establishing hearing in deaf mutes." He illustrated his paper with living subjects whose age ranged from three to nineteen years.

Kitty Smith, Armory McBain, George Benton and Frank Evans, who were born deaf and dumb, and Clifford Davis, seven years old, deaf since eight months of age as the result of measles, appeared before the association with Dr. Stapler to demonstrate that their hearing and speech had been established.

Dr. Stapler's treatment embraces no operation, but consists of manipulation of tubes, through variations of air pressure in the middle ear.

IMPERIAL TOBACCO CO.

Empowered to Carry on Business as a Corporation in North Carolina.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., April 18.—Col. John W. Hinsdale, the representative of the Imperial Tobacco Company of Great Britain and Ireland, to-day paid the sheriff of Wake county $1,000 as franchise tax for a corporation to do business in North Carolina, with head quarters here.

Col. Hinsdale stated that his company would put buyers in all North Carolina tobacco markets, and would probably establish agencies in all the Southern States.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT.

For the Week Ending Friday, April 18th, 1902.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 18.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending April 18th, 1902:

	1902.	1901.
Net receipts at all U. S ports during the week....	63,980	80,135
Total receipts to this date	7,099 367	6,638,154
Exports for week..	71,482	106,283
Total exports to date	5,763,712	5,269,623
Stock in all U. S. ports.	628,434	680,112
Stock at all interior towns.....	314 053	520,546
Stock in Liverpool,	1,110,000	788,000
American afloat for Great Britain ...	34 000	130,000

TOTAL NET RECEIPTS OF COTTON.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 18.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st, 1901: Galveston, 1,952 095 bales; New Orleans, 2,089 583; Mobile, 149,506; Savannah, 1,068 278; Charleston, 250,458; Wilmington, 266 657; Norfolk, 428,794; Baltimore, 81,940; New York, 153 813; Boston, 115 580; Newport News, 20,846; Philadelphia, 27,256; Vancouver, 2,554; Brunswick, 112,819; Fernandina, 4,950; Pensacola, 169,108; Port Arthur, 48,476; Port Townsend, 103,197; San Francisco, 23 035; Portland, Ore., 9,220; El Paso, 1,300; Eagle Pass, 1,750; Laredo, 5,392; Total, 7,099 367

The differences between the machinists of the Bluefield, W. Va., Norfolk and Western railway shops and the officials of that road have been amicably settled, and there will be no strike.

Job Couldn't Have Stood It

If he'd had Itching Piles. They're terribly annoying, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve will cure the worst case of Piles on earth. It has cured thousands. For injuries, pains or bodily eruptions it's the best salve in the world. Price 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist.

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

THE CUBAN BILL PASSED THE HOUSE

It Was Amended by the Removal of the Differential Duty on Sugar.

END OF A LONG STRUGGLE.

Democrats and the Republican Insurgents Rode Roughshod Over the House Leaders and Overthrew the Ruling of the Chair.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—The Democrats and the Republican insurgents rode roughshod over the House leaders to-day when the voting began on the Cuban reciprocity bill. They overthrew the ruling of the chair in committee of the whole on the question of the germaneness of an amendment to remove the differential from refined sugar during the existence of the reciprocity agreement provided for in the bill. The vote to overrule the decision of the chair, made by Mr. Sherman, of New York, was 171 to 130, Republicans to the number of 57 joining with a solid Democratic vote to accomplish this result. Having won this preliminary victory the amendment was adopted in committee, 164 to 111, and later in the House by a still larger majority, 199 to 105. On this occasion 64 Republicans voted with the Democrats for the amendment. The bill was then passed by an overwhelming majority—247 to 52.

An analysis of the vote shows that 124 Republicans and 123 Democrats voted for the amended bill and 42 Republicans and 10 Democrats against it. Mr. Grosvenor, of Ohio, was one of those who voted against the bill.

The voting on the bill was the culmination of a long struggle which began almost with the inception of this session of Congress and after two weeks of continuous debate, during which much bitterness was aroused. To-day's debate was of an exceedingly lively character, the feature being the echoes of last night's Democratic caucus. To that caucus the defeat of the Republican leaders who sought to pass the bill without amendment is attributable. Previous to the holding of the caucus the Democrats were very much divided and the opposition of the Republican beet sugar men showed signs of disintegrating. To-day, when it became apparent that the Democrats would act together, the beet sugar men decided at a meeting attended by thirty-two of them to take the bit in their teeth and overrule the chair. As soon as this combination was effected the Republican leaders realized that they would be defeated so far as the removal of the differential was concerned, and Mr. Payne, the Republican leader, contented himself with warning his beet sugar colleagues that in removing the differential they were taking off a bit of protection placed in the Dingley bill especially for the benefit of the beet sugar producers.

Mr. Richardson, Tennessee, the Democratic leader, was the first speaker to-day. He stated frankly that he doubted whether the enactment of the bill could do much to bring about the reciprocal trade relations between Cuba and the United States which was earnestly to be desired. But he had voted for it in the hope that it might accomplish something. It would at least reduce by 20 per cent. the outrageously high rates of the Dingley law so far as Cuba was concerned. Those high rates could not stand and, he said, Mr. Grosvenor's speech a few days ago was a warning of the coming storm. He thought the time for a revision of the tariff was at hand and the fact that the pension bill began it in a modest way commended the measure to him.

Mr. Richardson called attention to the action of the two counties in the district of Mr. Babcock (Wisconsin), endorsing the latter's bill to remove the duties from steel and, amid Democratic applause, said that the Democrats proposed to give Mr. Babcock an opportunity later on to vote for the bill his constituents had endorsed.

Just before Mr. Richardson took his seat Mr. Bromwell, of Ohio, asked him this question:

"Does the gentleman from Tennessee know anything of a reported bargain between the leaders on this side and the Democrats on that, by which the Crumpacker resolution is to be smothered in order to aid the passing of the pending bill?"

"Absolutely nothing," replied Mr Richardson.

Mr. Hepburn, of Iowa, aroused considerable excitement by bringing forward the revelation made in the Democratic caucus last night concerning the alleged overtures made from the Republican side to abandon the Crumpacker resolution if the Democrats from the States threatened would vote against over-ruling the chair. After reading the account of the caucus in a morning paper he proceeded with great emphasis to declare that the charge, if true, or the statement, if made, was of a very serious character.

"It charges some members of this House with attempting to traffic legislation by this body," he said; "it charges them with a willingness to shelve legislation which members here consider very important in order to secure the ultimate triumph of this bill.

"I do not believe it. I think the gentleman from Alabama, Mr. Underwood, must have been mistaken or misinformed, but nevertheless I think it his duty to this House to be more explicit and to locate this offence where it properly belongs."

The remaining time after Mr. Hepburn concluded—two hours and twenty minutes—was divided equally between Mr. Tawney, Minnesota, who closed the debate against the bill and Mr. Dalzell, of Pennsylvania, who concluded for the measure. Mr. Tawney, at the outset, defended the course of those on the Republican side who had not surrendered their convictions that "thrift might follow fawning."

Mr. Tawney said that this was the first time Republican leaders had proposed to depart from the protective theory. The Republican party was bound in honor to keep faith with those whom it had induced to enter the beet sugar industry.

Mr. Dalzell, in closing the debate for the friends of the bill, declared that it was not an attack upon protection. "It is not a revision of the existing tariff law or its schedules. It will not harm a single American industry or deprive an American workman of a single day's wage. It is a step toward the redemption of the pledge we made not to Cuba but to ourselves, when we volunteered to intervene to right the wrongs which she was suffering under the Spanish regime."

At 3 o'clock the time for general debate expired and the bill, which consisted of but one section, was read and opened to amendment under the five minute rule.

For Croup use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

For sale by Hardin's Palace Pharmacy.)

LUMBERMEN IN CONFERENCE.

Meeting in Charleston of Mill Men of the South—To Secure Co-operation in Maintenance of Prices.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, April 18.—Twenty-seven or more leading lumbermen of the two Carolinas, Georgia, Florida and Virginia held an important meeting here to-day. It was the regular monthly conference of the Georgia Sawmill Association, with the other gentlemen here at the request of the Georgia organization. The prime object of the gathering was to bring the lumbermen of the South in closer touch with each other, thereby allowing each the opportunity of becoming better acquainted with the trade and to insure as far as possible harmonious co-operation by all in the maintenance of the price lists of the respective associations.

The majority of the matters disposed of were purely of a routine nature. Every one present spoke in encouraging terms of the trade and of better times for the future.

A resolution was adopted looking to the appointment of a general conference committee, to consist of two representatives of the associations present. This will greatly facilitate the work of the lumbermen and do away with the expenditure of time and money in holding regular monthly meetings, as two men on such occasions will be able to transact the business of the entire association. This conference committee will be appointed by President Tift at an early date. The meeting adjourned this afternoon.

To-night the lumbermen had a banquet at the Argyle hotel. They will remain here several days, visiting the Exposition.

THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Senate Considered the Bill Temporarily to Provide a Form of Government. A Substitute Offered.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—At to-day's session of the Senate consideration was begun of the bill temporarily to provide a form of government for the Philippine Islands. The measure was read and the committee amendments were agreed to, tentatively, but no action upon it was taken.

Senator Bawlins offered, on behalf of the minority, a substitute for the entire measure, granting on the condition of the restoration of peace in the archipelago, independence to the Filipinos and providing for the formation of a constitutional government in the Philippines.

Senator Carmack offered two amendments; one providing that no person or corporation should hold persons in slavery in the islands, and the other declaring that the United States regard with extreme disfavor the admission of the Philippine Islands as a State of this union.

BRITISH AND BOERS.

Peace Conferences Suspended to Enable the Boer Leaders to Consult.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, April 18.—The government leader, A. J. Balfour, in the House of Commons, to-day made the following statement:

"After two conferences between Lord Milner, the British high commissioner of South Africa, and Lord Kitchener and the Boer delegates at Pretoria, Lord Kitchener, while refusing to grant an armistice, on military grounds, has agreed to give facilities for the election and meeting of representatives of the various Boer commands to consider the position. The Boer leaders have, therefore, left Pretoria to carry out this plan."

Mr. Balfour added that it was not expected that communication between the British and the Boer leaders could be resumed in less than three weeks time.

LOUISVILLE AND NASHVILLE.

Report That the S. A. L. Had Made a Bid for the Gates Holdings.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 18.—John W. Gates and August Belmont were in conference with Morgan representatives to-day. It was understood that several large lots of Louisville and Nashville stock were deposited with Morgan & Company, in accordance with the Belmont-Gates agreement.

A report that the Gates faction had sold a large amount of Louisville and Nashville stock to Morgan & Company at 115 could not be confirmed and was generally discredited. Another report to the effect that the Seaboard Air Line had "bid" 130 cash for the Gates holdings in Louisville and Nashville was also discredited.

BASEBALL.

The Record of Games Played by College Teams Yesterday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

At Spartanburg, S. C.—University of Georgia, 7; Wofford College, 6.

At Chapel Hill, N. C.—Virginia, 5; North Carolina, 4. (Ten innings.)

At Tuscaloosa, Ala.—University of Alabama, 14; University of Mississippi, 3.

WARM WIRELETS.

The President has sent to the Senate the promotion of E. C. Clayton, from first lieutenant, to be captain in the revenue cutter service.

Total bank clearings for the week ended April 17: $2,541,841,707; decrease 16 7 per cent. Outside New York, $838,523,119; increase 2 per cent.

The Belgium Chamber of Representatives, by 84 to 64 votes, rejected the proposal to revise the Belgian constitution so as to provide for universal suffrage.

There was a general jail delivery at Princeton, W. Va., Thursday night. Several prisoners who had been sentenced to the penitentiary and were awaiting guards to come for them got away.

The Tennessee Federation of Women's Clubs refused to instruct its delegates to vote against the admission of negro women's clubs into the general federation at the Los Angeles convention.

Dan Creedon quit at the end of the fifth round of a fight with young Peter Jackson in Baltimore last night. He claimed Jackson's stomach punches had made him sick at the stomach and he was unable to continue the fight.

Information has been received of the death yesterday at Shelby, N. C., of Mrs. Thomas Dixon. Mrs. Dixon was the mother of Rev Thos. Dixon, Jr., A. C., and Frank Dixon, noted Baptist divines of New York, Boston and Hartford. Mrs. Dixon died suddenly.

HARSH TREATMENT OF THE FILIPINOS.

Reports Upon the Conduct of the Military Operations in the Islands.

SUBMITTED TO THE SENATE.

Instructions to U. S. Army Officers to Wage War in the Sharpest and Most Decisive Manner Possible—To Treat Natives as Enemy.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—The Secretary of War has placed in the hands of the Senate Committee on the Philippines a large number of orders, circulars and reports bearing upon the conduct of military affairs in the unpacified provinces of the Philippines.

On December 24th last, Captain W. E. Ayre, adjutant general of the Sixth Brigade, issued a circular to the station commanders in Samar in which the conviction was expressed that the wealthy classes, or "pudientes," among the natives were while professing friendship toward the Americans, more responsible than any others for the continuance of hostilities. Under such conditions, he said, the only course to pursue, would be one that "would create in the minds of all a burning desire for peace—a desire or longing so intense, so personal, so real, that it will impel them to join hands with the Americans in the accomplishment of that end."

Announcing the policy to the brigade he said it would be from this time on to wage war in the sharpest and most decisive manner possible.

Giving instruction for the carrying out of this order he said that under officers were to be given great latitude for their conduct in harrassing the enemy and that natives, and especially those of wealth and influence, were to be regarded with suspicion, adding: "Every native whether in arms or living in the pueblos or barrios will be regarded and treated as an enemy until he has conclusively shown that he is a friend."

Suspected persons should be apprehended and if there was not sufficient evidence to convict, they should be held as a military necessity. This direction was made especially applicable to priests, of whom Captain Ayre said that their profession would "not be sufficient to protect them."

In February, 1902, General Smith the brigade commander in Samar, announced that he was convinced opposition had crumbled away and counselled a softening of the rigors of war, saying, "Watchfulness and kindliness henceforth must go hand in-hand."

In December, 1901, General J. F. Bell issued a circular, saying:

"Wherever prisoners or unarmed or defenceless Americans or natives friendly to the United States government are murdered or assassinated for political reasons, and this fact cannot be established, it is his purpose to execute a prisoner of war under the authority contained in sections 59 and 148. This prisoner of war will be selected by lot from the officers or prominent citizens held as prisoners of war, and will be chosen when possible from those who belong to the town where the murder or assassination occurred.

Several orders were issued by Gen. Bell against permitting any monopoly of food products and extortion in prices.

Instructions were given to make exceptions to all persons who had demonstrated loyalty. "Their lives, families and property will not only be given protection, so far as possible, against the insurgents, but will be carefully respected by our troops."

Especial warning is given against looting.

Business men of Mobile have decided to invite Admiral Schley to visit that city during his Southern tour.

Convicts From Craven.

Four convicts from Craven county Superior Court were sent out to the New Hanover roads yesterday: James Mitchell, Henry Clark and Ernest Battle, all colored, 4 months each for gambling, and Robert Jones, white, six months for carrying concealed weapons.

What you pay for extracts is important, but what you get for your money is ten times more important. Burnett's Vanilla costs more because it is worth more.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 25 cents. Terms positively cash in advance

Wanted—Energetic workers to distribute circulars and samples; permanent occupation; good pay. Distributers League, 49 West 20th St., New York. ap 19 1*

Wanted—Faithful, energetic man to take charge business, local office and stock rooms, to further trade of mercantile house established 15 years, having large financial responsibility; office work wholly; no soliciting salary $ 25 month; extra commission. Must be well recommended and furnish $ 00 cash to carry stock. Manager, 74 St. Paul Building, Cincinnati, O. sa ap 20*

Wanted—Five hundred cords good chick long or short leaf pine slabs four foot length. Name price delivered Wilmington, N. C. H. Bowden, Manager North Carolina Cotton Oil Co., Wilmington, N. C. ap 15 1w

Wanted—1,000 to 1,500 cords good dry or green long leaf pine Wood in four foot lengths. Name price delivered Wilmington. Not less than 100 cord lots shipment. Equal quantities during June, July and August, 1902. H. Bowden, Manager North Carolina Cotton Oil Co., Wilmington, N. C. ap 15 1w

Do not forget that you can buy the best quality of cook wood at the lowest prices at Koch's wood yard; in fact you can get any kind of wood there. Good Ash, Split Oak, Blackjack, Pine and Lightwood, in any lengths desired. Call up Bell 'Phone No. 7 9 or come to the yard office 18 south Water, between Market and Dock streets. W. W. Koch. ap 15 804

Car Load of extra fine bananas just arrived and will be sold this week at quick-rate prices. They are from 60 cents to $1.50 per bunch. A. S. Winstead, No. 213 Market street. ap 9 tf

Wanted—Old Pianos and Organs in exchange for brand new instruments. A whole carload just received from factory for sale at factory prices and upon the lowest instalments known. Let us call and examine your old instrument. We can get you full value for it. Parties wanting second-hand Pianos and Organs at bargain prices will do well to call and look over our stock which is the largest in the State. The Smith Music Co., Corner Front and Ann streets. Bell 'Phone 79. ap 5 12t

Fine Lot Celery for Easter, fresh and crisp. Also fresh lot Eggs and Country Sausage. Be sure of the place J. K. Westbrook, next to unlucky corner, Market street. mar 21 tf

For Sale or Rent—Numbers 304 and 306 South Front street; also will sell one vacant lot fronting 50 feet on Front street adjoining the latter. For particulars apply to F. A. Lord. mch 23 tf

The Dixie Cafe—Most popular place in town for quick lunches, meals and everything to refresh the inner man. Tables always supplied with oysters and game. Orders sent anywhere in the city. S. F. Harmon, proprietor, Princess street. dec 6 tf

Old Newspapers for sale by the hundred at the STAR Office. Excellent for underlaying carpets, or for wrapping paper. oct 1 tf

CAPT. J. C. MITCHELL TO RETIRE.

Gallant and Popular Commander of the Revenue Cutter Forward.

[*News and Courier, 18th.*]

Captain J. C. Mitchell, of the United States revenue cutter *Forward*, yesterday received notification from Washington that he would be placed on the retired list as soon as another officer could be sent here to relieve him. Capt. Mitchell's retirement is the result of the recent provision made by Congress and approved a day or two ago by President Roosevelt.

Capt. Mitchell has been in the revenue cutter service for many years, having served the government honestly and faithfully. He has been an efficient officer and his friends are pleased to learn that Uncle Sam has seen fit to properly care for his servants in this branch of the federal service.

It is not known here who will replace Capt. Mitchell, but it is very probable that he will be relieved within the next few days.

BIG ADVANCE IN PEANUTS.

Confidently Predicted They Will Go Up Quarter of a Cent.

The following special to the Richmond *Dispatch* will be read with interest:

NORFOLK, VA., April 17.—The Gwaltney-Bunkley Peanut Company, of Smithfield, recognized authorities on peanuts, issues to-day a statement showing an advance on clean nuts of ¼ cent per pound.

They predict that before the close of the season the price will be much higher.

Fancy hand-picked nuts, they believe, will bring 5 40 before August.

It is stated on good authority that there are not 5,000 bags of cleaned nuts in Norfolk, while at this time last year there were at least 40,000 bags of cleaned nuts here.

The Comiog Show.

The Spooner Dramatic Company, headed by Miss Allie and Mr. F. E. Spooner, will open a week's engagement Monday night, April 21st, at the Opera House in high class repertoire and refined vaudeville. Every play is said to be a gem in the literature of dramatic composition. The actors are artists of experience and ability. The costumes are exquisite. The opening bill will be the "Pearl of Savoy" or a "Mother's Prayer." Specialties are introduced, including the latest illustrated songs. The prices are 10, 20 and 30 cents. For the opening night ladies are admitted free if accompanied by a person holding a paid 30 cent seat secured before 6 P. M. that day. Seat sale opens this morning at Gerken's.

VIRGINIA-CAROLINA GAME.

Sweeney's Fine Work at Chapel Hill Yesterday—Fanned Eight Men.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., April 18.—Virginia won from North Carolina at Chapel Hill this afternoon by a score of 5 to 4. It was a remarkably close game of ten innings. Virginia was somewhat better at the bat and won the game. The fielding of both teams was about equal. The pitchers were in superb condition. Sweeney struck out eight men, having evenly divided honors with Cracroft, who also fanned 8. Council and Mason, J., were the catchers.

Church Notices.

Bladen Street Methodist Church: Rev. Geo. B. Webster, pastor. Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sabbath School 3:30 P. M. Prayer service every Wednesday at 7:30 P. M. A cordial welcome extended to all.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor. Divine services at 11 A. M. and 7 30 P. M. Sabbath School at 3.30 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public invited. Seats free.

Religious services will be conducted at the Seaman's Bethel to-morrow (Sabbath) afternoon, at 3 o'clock by Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D. Seamen and rivermen are respectfully invited. All are welcome.

First Presbyterian Church, Rev. John M. Wells, Ph. D., pastor. Divine services at 11 A. M. and at 8 00 P. M., conducted by the pastor. At the evening service Dr. Henry Louis Smith, of Davidson College, will preach. Sunday school at 4:00 P. M. Prayer meeting on Thursdays at 8:00 P. M. The public cordially invited to all services. Pews free.

Fifth Street Methodist Church, situated on Fifth street between Nun and Church, Rev. John H. Hall, pastor. Services on Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Sunday School Sunday afternoon at 3.00 o'clock. A cordial invitation extended to all.

First Baptist Church, Rev. C. S. Blackwell, D. D., pastor. 11 A. M., "Are the consolations of God small?" 8 P. M., The Storm on the Sea," and baptismal service at close of sermon.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets. There will be the usual services on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Grace M. E. Church, corner of Grace and Fourth streets. Pastor, Rev. J. N. Cole. Services Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 8.00 p. m. Sunday School, W. B. Cooper, supt., 4.30 p. m. Weekly prayer meeting Wednesday at 8.00 p. m. A cordial welcome to all. Visitors to the city pecially invited. Seats free.

Services in St. James' Church, Third Sunday after Easter. Holy Communion 7:45 A. M. Morning service and sermon by the special preacher, the Rev. Chas. Martin Niles, D. D., 11 o'clock. Sunday School 4 P. M. Children's service and address 5 o'clock. Evening prayer and sermon by the special preacher at 8 o'clock.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE Railroad Company.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a general meeting of the stockholders of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company has been called by the Board of Directors of said Company, and will be held at the office of the Company in the City of Richmond, Virginia, at eleven o'clock A. M., on Monday, the 12th day of May, A. D. 1902.

The object of the stockholders' meeting, as stated in the said resolution, is to have the stockholders consider and act upon the consolidation and merger of the Savannah, Florida and Western Railway Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the States of South Carolina, Georgia, Florida and Alabama, and of all of its capital stock, properties and franchises, with the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, and its capital stock, properties and franchises; and to consider and act upon the agreement for such consolidation and merger entered into by the directors of said two companies, which is to be submitted to such meeting, and further to consider and act upon such other matters as may be presented at the meeting in connection with such consolidation and merger.

Dated April 10th, 1902.

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By JAMES F. POST, Secretary.

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300 pound Block $1.05 per Block.		50 pound " 35c " " "
1,000 to 2,000 pounds 30c per 100 lbs.		100 pounds " 25c " " "
		300 pound Blocks 70c Block.
		1,000 to 2,000 lbs 20c per 100 pounds.

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March 17, the following prices were put out quietly by our competitors:

10, 15 and 25 lb. Tickets	40c pr 100
50 pound "	35c pr 100
100 pound "	30c pr 100
300 pound block	75c pr blk
1,000 to 2,000 pounds	25c pr 100

March 18th, we openly announced our prices as follows:

10 and 15 lb Tickets	40c pr 100
25 and 50 lb "	35c pr 100
100 "	25c pr 100
300 pound block	70c pg blk
1,000 to 2,000 pounds	20c pr 100

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